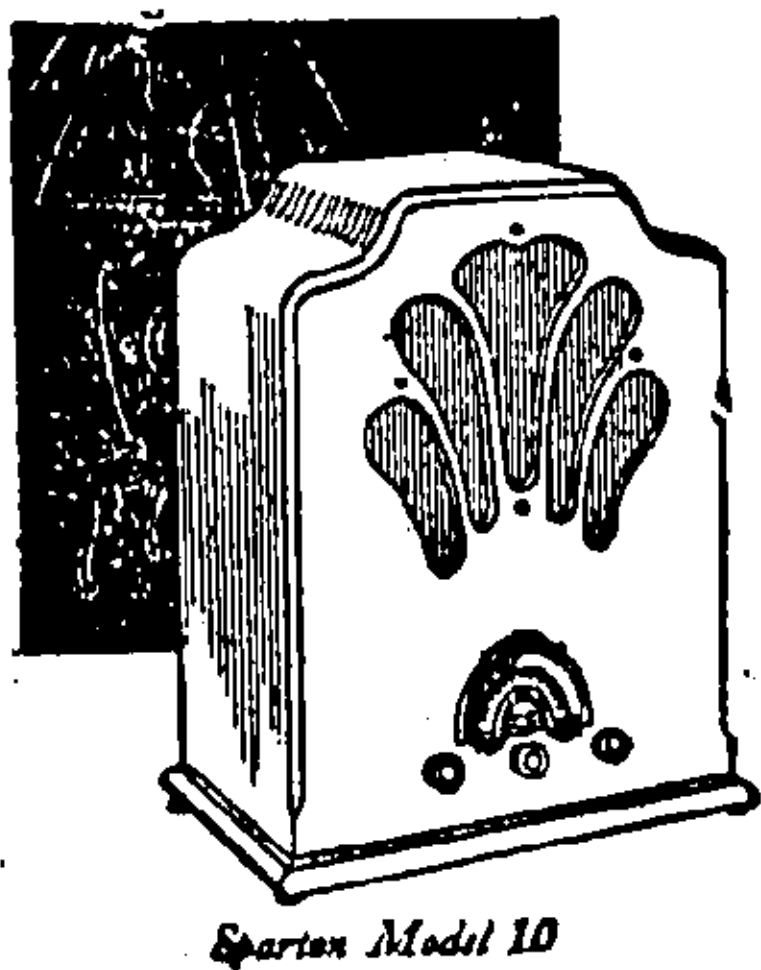




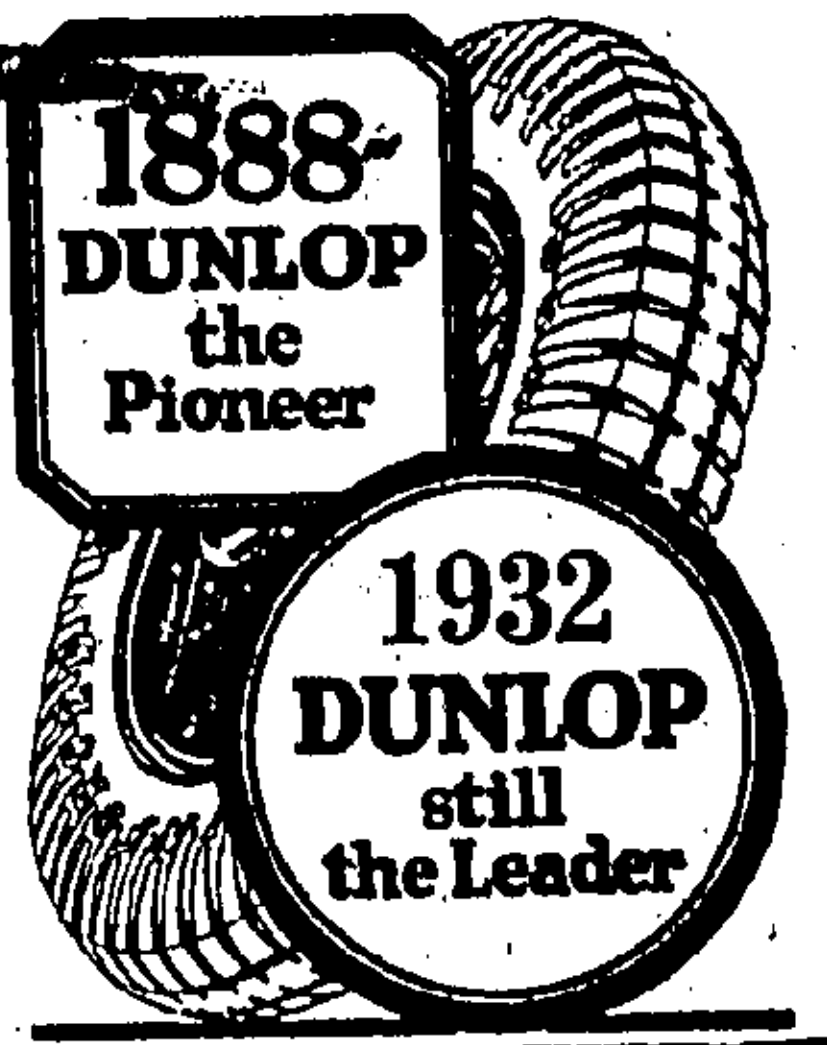
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INFLUENZA RAGING IN HUNGARY EUROPE IN GRIP OF SEVERE WINTERY CONDITIONS

36 BELOW FREEZING POINT

HEAVY FALLS OF SNOW: ICY WINDS
SWEEP ALL COUNTRIES.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday.

Most of Europe is in the grip of real wintry weather. Much snow has fallen in Britain and icy winds are sweeping the country.

Barcelona is suffering the severest weather experienced in many years.

Jugo-Slavia is wrapped in a mantle of snow, which is, in some places, four-feet deep.

Bosnia records a temperature of thirty-six below freezing point.

Intensified by the cold, an alarming epidemic of influenza is raging in Hungary, where, owing to its rapid spread, orders have been issued to all doctors to notify cases at the medical central office. In some districts there are two or three cases in every house, and the death rate is increasing hourly.

SHANGHAI TRUCE OBSERVED.

Fr. Jacquinot's Errand
of Mercy.

A QUIET NIGHT.

Shanghai, To-day.
The night passed off extremely quiet.

At 8.00 a.m., Father Jacquinot and Colonel Hayley-Bell, wearing S.V.C. uniforms, led 13 French nuns, carrying Red Cross flags, and one English girl, into Chapei from North Szechuen Road to succour and rescue the numerous inhabitants believed to be still in the battle area. The party was accompanied by four motor-trucks.

There was no firing, except for an occasional shot from a sniper. The Chinese and Japanese troops standing at ease in their respective defence lines. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

Very few Englishmen realise that when they cross the border they are in a different country with different traditions. — Dr. Greenhouse Allt.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

Additional Customs
Duties Contemplated.

ORGANIZATION SCHEME.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Government's agricultural policy was outlined in the House of Commons by Sir John Gilmour, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday. He said the branch of agriculture which had suffered most was wheat growing, and that Government proposed to assist growers by a quota scheme, providing them with a guaranteed market and enhanced price for wheat of milling quality. Government attached great importance to a long-range policy, but immediate action was necessary.

MARINERS' PLEASE NOTE.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., have received the following telegram from Bradley & Co., Lloyd's Agents in Swatow:—

"Have arranged with military that the Good Hope light will continue to function normally, but not the light on Sugar Loaf. Ships cannot enter or leave Swatow between 5 p.m. and 5 a.m." Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., are Lloyd's Agents in Hong Kong.

necessary, and accordingly, with the exception of wheat, wool and meat, all agricultural and horticultural produce would be included within the scope of the Import Duties Bill.

Additional Customs Duty, he said, would be imposed on any particular product, if recommended by the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

In connection therewith, malt, barley and certain horticultural products would receive particular attention.

Sir John Gilmour said a Commission would be set up for the reorganisation of the milk industry; that a scheme for the organisation of the bacon industry would be undertaken forthwith, and, provided there was feasible satisfaction from the scheme evolved, Government would promote some form of quantitative regulation of imports.

The appointment of a reorganisation commission to consider the scheme for marketing home crops, and such action as was deemed necessary for the regulation of imports of the main crop of potatoes was also being contemplated.

Measures for assisting the fishing industry, however, were still receiving consideration. — British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL EMBARRASSED CHINA NOW INVOKES ART. XV. OF COVENANT

AN IMPORTANT STEP

WILL LEAGUE MEMBERS NOW SEND
JAPAN INTO COVENTRY?

A new development has occurred at Geneva in the Sino-Japanese dispute. It was not unexpected, for there has been much talk about it these many weeks past.

China has decided to invoke Article XV of the League Covenant, which is an important decision, for now the members of the League are confronted by the possibility of resort to the provisions of Article XVI, which provisions entail the employment of economic functions to effect complete cessation of financial, commercial and personal intercourse with a State that resorts to War in disregard of its obligations under Articles XII, XIII and XV.

Geneva, Yesterday.
It should be possible to hold, immediately, a special session of the League Assembly, which China is entitled to call under

Articles XII, XIII and XV.—Reuter.

ARTICLE XVI.

"Sanctions of the League."

1. Should any Member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants under Article 12, 13 or 15, it shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other Members of the League, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking State, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking State and the nationals of any other State, whether a Member of the League or not.

2. It shall be the duty of the Council in such case to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the Members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenant of the League.

3. The Members of the League agree, further, that they will naturally support one another in financial and economic measures which are taken under this Article, in order to maintain the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their number by the covenant-breaking State, and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory to the forces of any of the Members of the League which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the League.

4. Any Member of the League which has violated any covenant of the League may be declared to be no longer a Member of the League by a vote of the Council concurred in by the Representatives of all the other Members of the League represented thereon.

KINGSFORDSMITH MAY JOIN THE CHINESE?

AUSTRALIAN AIRWAYS
FLEET UNDER OFFER

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

London, Yesterday.

Air Commander Kingsford-Smith may become Chief Commander of the Chinese Air Force, according to the Daily Herald's Sydney correspondent.

Commander Smith, in an interview, admitted that he had quoted Chinese officials a price for his Australian Airways Fleet, but declined to discuss the question of his own services, beyond remarking that he was without a job, and would consider any offer.—Reuter.

coolie received injuries to his knee. The car's mudguard and radiator were damaged.

His Worship ordered defendant to pay \$7 to the rikisha coolie as compensation, and imposed fines totalling \$45, with the alternative of 48 days' imprisonment.

Article XV, as all the Powers have delegates already in Geneva.

The Chinese delegation feels there is nothing to lose by taking the case before the Assembly, and the more publicity they obtain the more it will be to their advantage.

They are, accordingly, sending a note to the Secretariat this evening.

China Decides.
China has decided to invoke Article XV of the Covenant.

What It Means.

The sting in Article XV of the League Covenant lies in that it is intimately bound up with Article XVI involving the use of economic functions to complete the prevention of financial, commercial and personal intercourse with members of the League with any State that resorts to war in disregard of its obligations under

EXEMPTED GOODS.

New Import Duties
Bill.

A LONG LIST.

London, Yesterday.

The long list of goods exempted from the general ten per cent. ad valorem duty under the Import Duties Bill, includes gold and silver bullion and coins, wheat in grain, meat, tea, raw rubber, raw cotton, flax, hemp, cotton seed, rapeseed, linseed, raw wool, hides and skins (not including goatskins), tin ore, unset precious stones, newspapers, periodicals, printed books, printed music, and newsprint.—Reuter.

Preference for Dominions and Colonies.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The text is issued of an Import Duties Bill which provides for a ten per cent. Customs ad valorem duty on all imported goods, other than those exempted.

The schedule enumerates exempted goods, chief among which are the following:—

Gold and silver bullion and coin, wheat in grain, meat, including bacon, ham and edible offal (but not including extracts and essences of meat, or meat preserved in any airtight container), live quadruped animals, fish of British taking, raw cotton (including manufactured cotton waste), flax and hemp (not further dressed after scutching or decortiating), hides, skins, newspapers, printed books and printed music, newspapers in rolls, wood, pulp, raw rubber, iron ore (not including chrome iron ore), scrap iron and scrap steel, iron, pyrites, tin ores and concentrates, wooden pit props, sulphur, mineral phosphates of lime, unset precious stones, radium compounds, and ores.

The Bill also provides for preference to Dominions, India, Southern Rhodesia, Mandate Territories and Colonies.

Where it is shown that goods are imported for re-exportation, the commissioners to be appointed under the Bill, may allow goods to be imported free of duty.—British Wireless Service.

I do not read so much philosophy and theology as I used to, because if I agree with the writer I know most of what he wants to tell me, and if I do not his arguments make no impression on me.—Dean Inge.

WHEN THE JAPANESE CROSS THE WOOSUNG CREEK

JAPAN'S CAMPAIGN IN
THE SHAI AREA ENDS

ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN SHANGHAI
CAUSING ANXIETY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time in a fortnight, Shanghai today obtained respite from the sound of gun-fire, as a truce was observed to enable Major Hayley Bell and Father Jacquinot, both belonging to the Shanghai Volunteers, to proceed to Chapei on the merciful errand of evacuating women and children trapped in that area since the beginning of the outbreak of hostilities.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON NANTAO.

Chinese circles are becoming increasingly apprehensive of the Japanese attack on Nantao, including its arsenal, following Japan's protest against the firing of warships.

HIGH MORALE OF CHINESE.

Admiral Nomura, over tea cups, told Foreign pressmen to-day, that the day when the Japanese forces cross the Woosung creek will be the day when Japan's campaign in the Shanghai area will end.

ADMIRAL NOMURA SAYS.

But the Nineteenth Route Army seems determined to continue a defensive war to the last ditch.

A tour of their front line outposts revealed a high morale animating them. There were even some signs of cheerfulness.

JAPANESE MARINES CELEBRATE.

Amid grotesque shambles, a feudal scene was witnessed at midnight, when Japanese marines, dropped their weapons, lifted army mugs, drank the health of the Emperor, shouted "Banzai!" and sang the National Anthem in commemoration of the 2,592nd anniversary of the birth of the Empire.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION RECORDS LOST.

Severe damage has been done by gun-fire in the Kiangwan area, where the residence of the

Secretary of the Shanghai Rifle Association has been blown up. All the records of the Association have been lost.

SHANGHAI ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The internal economic situation is causing concern among Settlement Authorities. There is also evident a growing restiveness among the thousands of idle workers.

The myriads of refugees, who have flocked into the Settlement, are accentuating the gravity of food and health problems, which have been acute enough all this while, but now with restriction of credit and the cessation of business among the majority of Chinese bankers and merchants confusion is being added to it all.

The authorities, however, are fully mindful of the possibility of internal disorders.

DAZED REFUGEES.

People are going about the streets dazed and crushed, and their minds seem to be numbed by the relentless march of events.

THE SUNKEN M2.

An Admiralty
Statement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

From statements issued by the Admiralty, regarding the sunken submarine M2, it appears that no evidence has been found to show that any compartment in the sub-

marine remained habitable after she sank.

Nine vessels were employed with the object of detecting any tapping or signal, but without result. Echo-sounding gear was used in the search, and investigation has shown that this accounted for some of the tapping reported.

No bodies have yet been either recovered or seen in the wreck.—British Wireless Service.

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Jaeger, from Remscheid.
Karp, from Basel.
Nelson, from Shanghai.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager.

Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Company (Limited) of Den-
mark.

Abramoff, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.

Tienhivemo, from Shanghai.

F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, February 10, 1932.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres
(845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-9.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.40 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—
Nocturne in F Sharp Major
(Chopin).
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski
(18925).

Song—
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,
(Pounds-Fearis).
Marion Talley (Soprano)
(1248).

Violin Solo—
Slavonic Dance No. 1
(Dvorak-Kreisler).
Songs My Mother Taught Me
(Dvorak-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler (1414).

Song—
None But a Lonely Heart
(Tschakowsky).
Who is Sylvia?
(Shakespeare-Schubert).
John McCormack (Tenor)
(1306).

Piano Solo—
Capriccio (Brahms).
Album Leaf (Grieg).
Harold Bauer (1413).

7.40-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Honolulu March.
Kohala March.
Frank Ferrera & John Paulini
(Hawaiian Guitars) (20027).

Palolo-Hula.
Lepe Ulaula.
Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys
(Hawaiian Orchestra)
(21419).

Keala—Medley.
Waonahale—Medley.
Royal Hawaiian Trio (20281).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—Variety.
Band—
Don't be Cross,
The Jolly Coppermith.
Arthur Pryor's Band (20318).

Song—
Jimmie Rodgers Visits the Carter
Family.
Jimmie Rodgers (Comedian)
(23574).

Orchestral—
Song of the Soul,
Victor Salon Orchestra
(22466).

Saxophone Solo—
Marilyn... Rudy Wiedoeft (21152).

Song—
Sweethearts on Parade,
Johnny Marvin (21820).

8.25-8.59 p.m.—Orchestral.
Dance Orientale (Glazounov).
March of the Caucasian Chief
(Ippolitow-Iwanow).
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra (13355).

Midnight Reflections
(Maineck-Signorelli).
High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).
Paul Whiteman and His
Concert Orchestra
(35992).

Hudson Waves (Pignoloni).
The Swing.
Victoria Orchestra (35876).

Dreams of Schubert—Medley
(arr. from Schubert).
Hungarian Rhapsody
Orchestra (35925).

8.59-9.15 p.m.—Four Songs by
The Revellers.
Evenin' Home (21807).
Among my Souvenirs,
Nola (21100).

9.15-10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Audition
Programme.
Item 1. Recorded Piano Solos.
" 2. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 3. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 4. Recorded Violin Solos.
" 5. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 6. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 7. Recorded Piano Solos.
" 8. Two Songs. Mezzo-Soprano.
" 9. Two Songs. Baritone.
" 10. Recorded Violin Solos.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.
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One thing that has impressed me
is the growth of the spirit of good-
will among European nations.—Mr.
Stimson.

It is not in times of adversity
that mankind makes its worst mis-
takes, but in times of prosperity.—
General Dawes.

ROUND HONG KONG'S
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MAIL REVIEWERS.

"LUMMOX."

With a truly human appeal, the
all-talking Herbert Brenon produc-
tion "LummoX," is now playing at
the Star Theatre, and lovers of
music should avail themselves of
the opportunity of hearing Grieg's
Piano Concerto, which is played to-
ward the end of the film.

The cast is headed by Winifred
Westover and Ben Lyon, supported
by such well known favourites as
Dorothy Janis, William Collier,
Jr., William Bakewell, Edna Mur-
phy and Myrtle Steelman.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE GANG BUSTER."

Grimy Joe Grinnings! A gangling
lad from Arkansas tips his hat to a
reigning monarch of the under-
world—and things start to hap-
pen!

Jack Oakie does his wise-crack-
ing in the dives of gangdom—and
shoots a big city full of laughs.

"The Gang Buster" which is
now showing at the King's
Theatre, is really funny, and
breath-taking-jammed full of
shivery thrills. The hard-boiled
crooks of the Big Town take Jack
Oakie for a ride—and he likes it!

It's a laugh-insurance policy.
Here's comedy encased in melo-
drama. Oakie tears into the
underworld for a riot of button-
popping fun. Oakie days are here
again—a daze of rapid-fire action
comedy-melodrama.

And there's romance, with love-
ly Jean Arthur, who proved her
ability in such shivery pictures as
"The Greene Murder Case," and
both the "Dr. Fu Manchu" stories.

With William Boyd, who fought
Gary Cooper in "The Spoilers" to
a standstill, and stood George
Bancroft on his ear in "Derelict."

Picture Oakie trying to fight it
out with Boyd, Francis McDonald,
Tom Kennedy, Harry Stubbs, Con-
stantin Romanoff and Ernie
Adams, the entire roster of the
most ungentlemanly gentlemen in
Hollywood.

A. Edward Sutherland, who put
Jack through his paces in "Sap
from Syracuse" and "The Social
Lion," has proved his ability at
getting the most out of the joy
boy. And Percy Heath, co-author
of "Let's Go Native" and "Safety
in Numbers" wrote the story es-
pecially for the gay grinner.

The story is timely, dealing
with the underworld gangs of the
big city who are carrying the
newspaper headlines to-day. It
laughs at them! But the laughs
are accentuated with real thrills
and suspense. There's an under-
current of seriousness to the pic-
ture which sends Oakie's fun sky-
rocketing into relief. It's hilari-
ous and hysterical! "The Gang
Buster" is a "Gloom Buster."

"DIXIANA."

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tures' composer, it is worth
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it was insured recently by the
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"Hearing is a vital asset to
me," explained Tierney. "No
composer except Beethoven was
able to create music without it—
and I'm no Beethoven!"

Tierney, who is called "Ameri-
ca's Romberg" is responsible for
the song hits in "Rio Rita," "Kid

Boots," "Irene," several Follies
and Winter Garden shows, and
such Radio Pictures as "Rio
Rita," "Hit the Deck," "The
Cuckoos" and "Dixiana."
The latter, an original romantic
music drama with Bebe Daniels,
Bert Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and
Jobyna Howland, is now at the
Queen's Theatre.

"CIRCUS."

Although Director Frank Capra
has hit his greatest strides to suc-
cess through his dramatic produc-
tions for Columbia, notably "Sub-
marine," "The Donovan Affair,"
"Flight" and "Dirigible," never-
theless it was comedy that gave
him his first big start in motion
pictures. Capra's work with
Harry Langdon in "Tramp, Tramp,
Tramp" and "The Strong Man" marked
the high spots of that
comedian's career.

It was like old times, therefore,
when Columbia Pictures assigned to
Frank Capra the important task of
directing "Rain or Shine," the
vehicle which introduces the noted
stage personality, Joe Cook, to
the screen. The picture is now
running at the Central Theatre.

Directing "Rain or Shine" was
actually and literally a "Circus"
for Frank Capra. The story is of,
in, and about a three-ring tent
show, and with Joe Cook, Tom
Howard, Dave Chasen and a large
troupe of real circus performers
to execute his ideas. Frank Capra
was in his glory. Female roles
are played by Louise Fazenda and
Joan Peers.

"LONELY WIVES."

A decided similarity exists be-
tween the careers of Edward
Everett Horton, who plays the
principal role in Pathe's all-star
farce, "Lonely Wives," and Russell
Mack, who directed the picture.

Both men have functioned in
the dual roles of actor and pro-
ducer before coming from the
stage to the screen. Mack was
well known in these joint capac-
ities in and around New York
for ten years, while Horton has
had his own theatre and stock
company in Los Angeles for some
time. Both men have also earned
their fame through a unique con-
ception of comedy.

Appearing also under Mack's
direction in "Lonely Wives,"
which comes to the Central
Theatre shortly, are Esther Ras-
ton, Laura La Plante, Patay Ruth
Miller, Spencer Charters and
Maude Eburne.

"THE AQUA MAN."

Vivid and striking, matching
thrills in an English castle with
thrills on an Arizona cattle ranch,
Cecil B. De Mille's "The Squaw
Man," which is coming to the
Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is
"swell" entertainment.

The writers, Lucien Hubbard,
Lenore J. Coffee and Elsie Janis,
have done a fine job with the high-
ly successful Edwin Milton Royle
play. They have kept intact both
the thrills and pathos of the Eng-
lishman, exiled for a theft he
didn't commit, who marries the
Indian girl who saved his life,
only to have his sweetheart from
Great Britain come back into his
sphere of things seven years later,
when he is the father of a half-
Indian boy.

The piece abounds in extraordi-
nary camera shots, well-done with
some sort of a trick crane, by Hal
Rosson. The scenic investiture,
shot in the wilds of Arizona, is

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong
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Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's
Restaurant.

To-day—Dance at Police Head-
quarters, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Gang Buster."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Dixiana."

To-day—Central Theatre;
"Rain or Shine."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Dirigible."

To-day—Star Theatre;
"LummoX."

To-day—Harmston's Circus, op-
posite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe
via Siberia (Eurylochus) 10 a.m.,
via Suez (Kashmir) 10.30 a.m.

Lammerts' Auction.

Monday—At 30, Hankow Road,
Kowloon, household furniture,
10.30 a.m.

Meetings.

Tuesday—Hong Kong Land In-
vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,
12.15 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,
11.30 a.m.

breath-taking in its beauty.
The three main protagonists are
Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez and
Eleanor Boardman. Baxter is a
strong, virile, commanding, "Jim
Carston." Lupe Velez undoubtedly
does her finest work as the In-
dian girl. Eleanor Boardman is
warm and sympathetic as "Lady
Diana."

Capable performances are also
offered by Charles Bickford,
Roland Young, Paul Cavanagh,
Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye, De
Witt Jennings, J. Farrell McDonald,
Dickie Moore and Mitchell Lewis.

"DIXIANA."

"Dixiana" now showing at the
Queen's Theatre scored a distinct
hit on Wednesday, and one can
safely predict that many of the
catchy tunes therein will be popu-
lar among the local community for
some time to come.

The picture contains but little
plot, the story being a mere peg
on which to hang songs. But what
it lacks in story it makes up in
spectacular scenes, the Mardi Gras
scene in the closing stages being
particularly colourful. Everett
Marshall and Bebe Daniels, have
plenty of scope for their voices,
the singing of the former being
excellent.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Wool-
sey who are too well known as
humorists to need any introduc-
tion, cause riots of laughter, but
were seen all too seldom.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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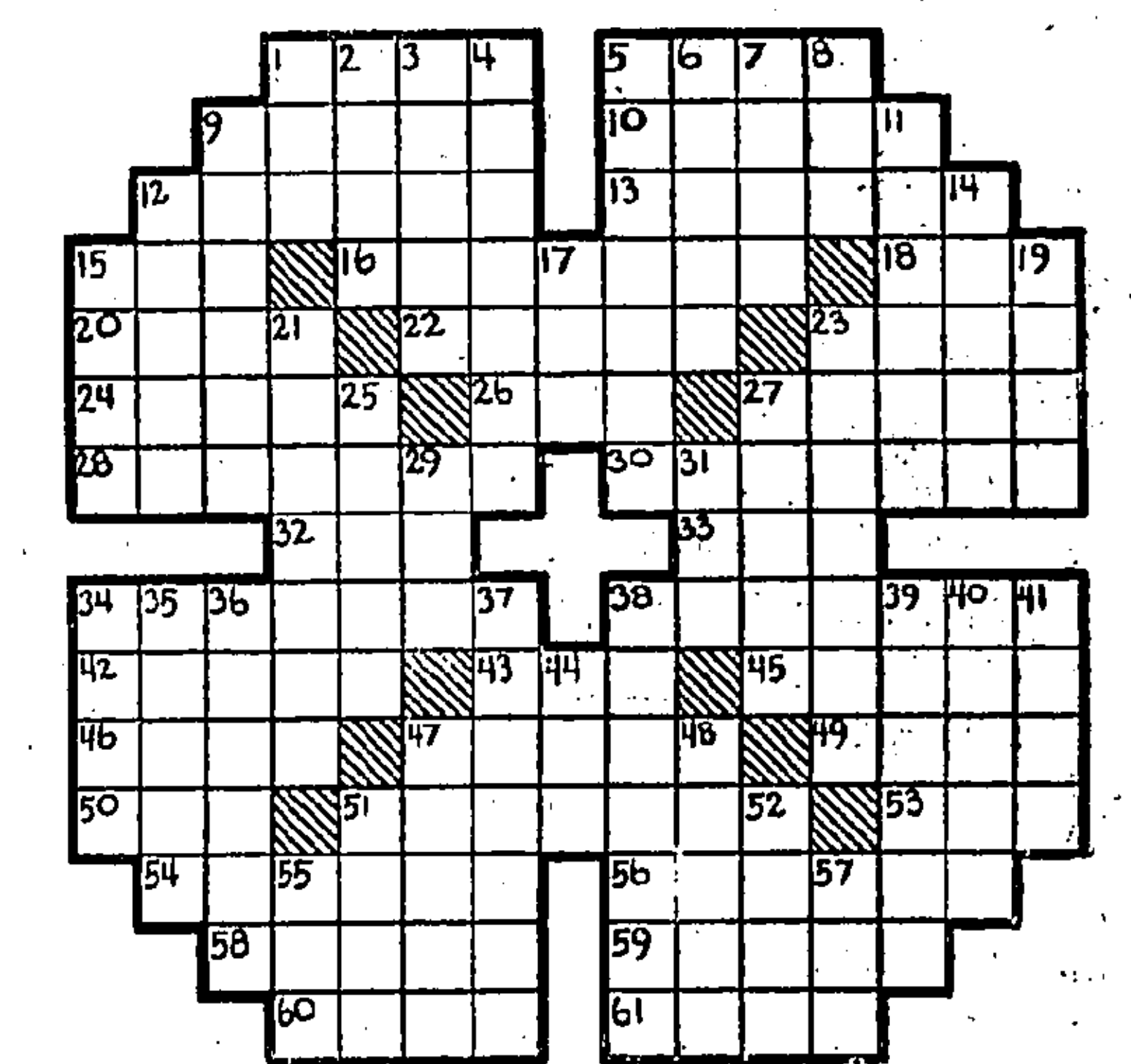
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—Let fall.
5—Native of Scotland.
9—One of the three
guardians of the
Gorgons (Gr. Myth.).
10—Track.
12—A game.
13—Clatter.
15—Boy's name (short).
16—Those who indulge
in idle talk.
18—Skill.
20—Title of former
Russian ruler.
22—Wants.
23—A Mohammedan
call.
24—Eagles.
26—Sainte (abbr.).
27—Degrade.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

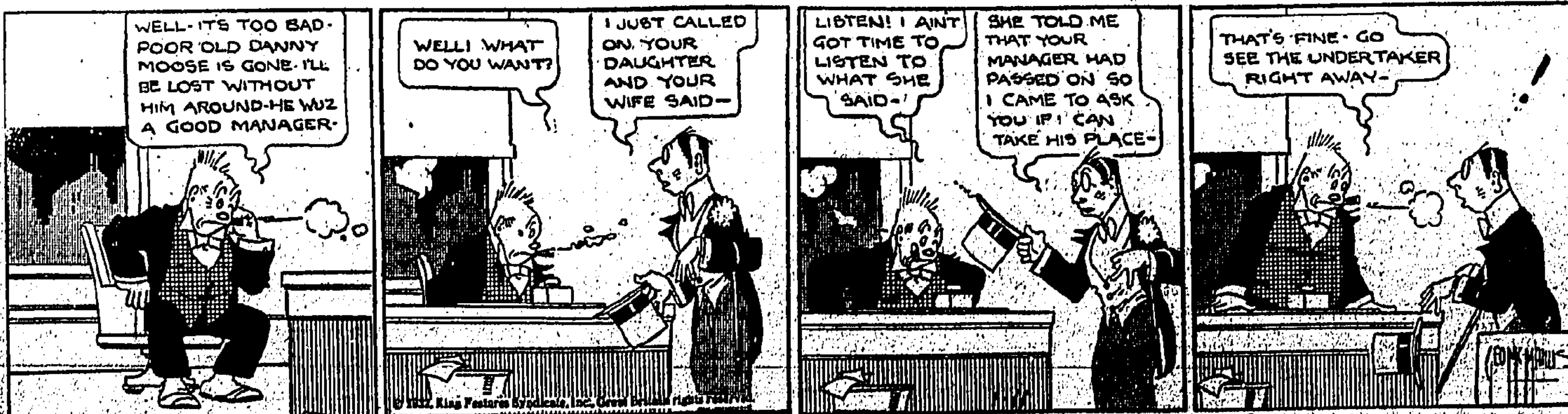
45—Tale.
46—Propellers.
47—Buckets.
48—Therefore (Latin).
50—Girl's name.
51—Wise.
53—To strike lightly.
54—Adjust.
56—A nerve-cell with all
its processes and
extensions.
58—Bleak (Post.).
59—One who clothes a
corpse in ceremonies.
60—Ostrich-like bird
(pl.).
61—Bird of prey (pl.).

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—Drinking cup (Gr.).
14—Obliterate.
15—Walk.
17—Right.
19—A former allowance
for waste in
transportation.
21—Reclame.
23—Inversely ovate.
25—Strikes with the
open hand.
27—Any expression of
hearty assent (pl.).
29—Before.
31—Part of "a be"
plant.
34—Porico (Gr. Arch.).
35—Depends.
36—Merited.
38—Super.
39—Harvesters.
40—Quiet.
41—Musical instrument.
42—In India, a tenant.
44—62 (Roman).
46—Same as Pelaw
Island.
48—Jeer.
51—Stocky part of a
plant.
52—Porico (Gr. Arch.).
55—Thrice (Italian).
57—Residence (abbr.).

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BLUNT BREAKS N.Z. CRICKET RECORD.

Scores 338 for Otago But on Losing Side.

LAST MAN OUT AT 529.

Wellington. R. C. Blunt, the New Zealand all rounder, who scored 315 not out for Otago against Canterbury carried his score to 338 before being dismissed last man out.

Blunt's score is the highest individual effort in the history of the Plunkett Shield Competition and he has received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams.

The previous highest score was 256 by S. G. Smith for Auckland against Canterbury in 1919-20.

In spite of Blunt's fine effort Canterbury beat Otago by three wickets.

Scores: Otago 161 and 529; Canterbury, 472 and 279 for 7.

The highest score in first class cricket is 452 made by Bradman for New South Wales against Queensland in 1930. Only ten players have equalled or exceeded Blunt's 338 in an innings in first class cricket—D. G. Bradman (in twice), W. H. Ponsford (three times), A. C. MacLaren, C. W. Gregory, C. Hill, R. Abel, C. G. Macartney, W. G. Grace, P. A. Perrin, and G. Hirst.

W. W. Read scored 338 for Surrey in 1888.

TWO FURTHER WINS FOR SOUTH CHINA.

Defeat All-Filipino XI and All-Star Eleven.

GATE RECEIPTS FOR SHANGHAI.

Manila, Feb. 8.

The South China A.A. touring football eleven yesterday defeated an All-Filipino eleven by three goals to nil.

In the first half Chu Kwok-lun scored and Lee Wai-tong added the second from a penalty kick, whilst Cheuk Shek-kam netted the third in the closing minutes.

Manila, Feb. 9.

South China had to fight hard yesterday at Wallace Field for their victory by three goals to one over the All-Star Manila eleven.

Cheng Shu-hong scored the visitors' first point whilst one of the home side presented them with their second goal, Grodzicki deflecting a hot shot into his own net.

Before half-time Thompson reduced the arrears. In the second half Suen Kam-shun scored South China's third goal in a half which greatly favoured the home team.

The "gate" proceeds will be sent to Shanghai to help the Chinese cause.

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-day—Police v. Club "A".

CRICKET—To-morrow—League I—Craigower C.C. v. Royal Navy (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (L.); Royal Artillery v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); League II—Club de Recreo v. Indian R.C. (L.); University v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Police v. Craigower C.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Engineers (F.).

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—First Division—Club v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—Navy v. Twelfth Battery; R.A.O.C. v. Club; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Recreo v. St. Joseph's; Chinese League—Sung Ching v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Yee Woo v. Chinese Athletic "B"; South China "B" v. South China "A".

STEPPLECHASING—Sunday—Fauling Hunt and Race Club meet at Kwant.

LEAGUE CRICKET TO-MORROW.

Recreio at Home to Indians.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo against the Indian Recreation Club in League II to-morrow at King's Park:—H. M. Xavier, A. Prata, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, F. J. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, A. P. Pereira, L. J. Guterres, H. A. Barros and F. H. Carvalho.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

Club Eleven Against St. Joseph's.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club against St. Joseph's Football Club on the Club ground to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—

Rodger; Poley; Strange; Railton; Skinner; Baldwin; Duncan; Segal; Strang, Bell and Fowler.

KOWLOON TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

Rugby Match Against the Medway.

The Kowloon Rugby Club will be represented by the following against H.M.S. Medway at King's Park to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—Skinner; Black; Whitley; Hutcheson; Ferguson; Kilby; Crozier; Cogan; Bonham; Kerr; Riddell; MacNider; Wilson; Brokenshire; Bowden; Bessy; Davies and Miller.

"WIZARD" SMITH'S NEW RECORD.

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FIFTY-FIVE RECORDS.

London, Jan. 26.

Norman "Wizard" Smith, the famous Australian motorist, today broke the world's record for ten miles, beating the existing world's record by approximately 27 miles.

The record attempt was made on the Ninety Miles Beach, at Kaitia, New Zealand. He covered the first run in just under four minutes giving an approximate speed of 160 miles an hour, while his second run was covered in three minutes 18.858 seconds, equalling approximately 178 miles an hour. This gives his speed for the record as 164.684 miles an hour.

Smith created the new record in his \$42,000 car, the Fred H. Stewart Enterprise, so called because Mr. F. H. Stewart made the building of the car possible. The Enterprise which was designed by Mr. Don Harkness and which resembles in many features Sir Henry Segrave's "Golden Arrow," is entirely composed of material and parts constructed within the British Empire most of them being made in the workshops of Harkness & Hillier, Limited, of Sydney. The engine is a special Napier Schneider trophy type loaned by the British Government, the wheels and tyres are of English manufacture, while the rest of the car, down to the smallest nut and bolt, is Australian material.

A delicate photo-electric timing machine was installed on the beach to time Smith's record attempt.

Norman Smith is well known as a record breaker in Australia and New Zealand, where he is more popularly known as "Wizard" Smith. During his career he has held 55 track and road records, one of his most notable achievements being when he set a new record between Perth and Brisbane, at the same time establishing new times for each section of the long run. He also held the Auckland-Wellington road record in New Zealand.—Reuter.

CANADIANS BEAT WASEDA U.

Crowd of 50,000 See Opening Game.

Tokyo, Jan. 20. Although defeated by 29 points to 18, the Waseda University Rugby XV. played a magnificent game against the visiting Canadians this afternoon. It was the opening match of the Canadian tour and aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

The spectators were estimated to number over 50,000. Among them were the British, American, and Belgian ambassadors, whilst members of the Government Service were present in full force. They witnessed a game packed with thrills.

The match was far more even than the scores would appear to indicate and, in spite of the greatly superior weight and height of their opponents, the Japanese gamely held their own. Their tackling was wonderful in view of the fact that the Canadians averaged 180 lb. in weight, and most of them were not many inches short of six feet. The Canadians played eight in the scrum against the Japanese seven formation.

It was a clean, sporting game throughout. At half-time the Canadians were leading by 21 points to five, but the Japanese never lost heart, and kept level with the visitors in the second half, both sides adding another eight points.

If this first game may be regarded as an augury, the tour of the Canadians will be a record success. Seven fixtures have been arranged altogether.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The Sino-Japanese dispute now proceeding apace at Shanghai is growing graver and graver. Reports show that the Japanese have launched a big offensive, but that the Chinese forces are holding out meritoriously. On Sunday (February 7) Japanese destroyers shelled Woosung Village, aided by Japanese troops and several armoured cars from Shanghai.

Filled to the utmost of its accommodation, the majority of the passengers being from Shanghai, the S.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Hong Kong on February 8.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told by passengers.

The situation at Shanghai and the stories of recent arrivals from there are fully chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 3, the Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a Leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The following resolution was carried. "That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a School Leaving Certificate be substituted therefore." The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meeting.

In the witness box of the Central Magistracy on February 9, Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons gave her testimony in the case in which the driver of a motor ambulance is summoned for dangerous driving. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield. Mr. Horace Lo defended. The case, which was adjourned, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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London, Jan. 19.
A negro boxing champion, hailing from Panama, has just done his best to dissociate himself from the avaricious motives attributed to professional boxers. Al Brown is the Borotra of boxing. He is here, there, and everywhere, fighting whenever he can get the chance. He was in Wales three months ago and promised to fight any European champion if the proceeds were devoted to charity. No match could then be arranged and Brown went home.
Now Luigi Quadrini, the European feather-weight champion and champion of Italy, has offered to fight Brown. As soon as he was apprised of Quadrini's wish, Brown cabled that he would "be there" (at Cardiff) early in February to keep his promise. It will cost him a lot of money and time, but Cardiff Royal Infirmary will not be tardy in recognising that in Al Brown the world has a man who fulfils all the requirements of the "noble art."

MCCABE REGISTERS THE DOUBLE.

Takes Toll of Victoria
Bowling.

S. J. McCabe, the 21-years old New South Wales batsman, has joined Bradman and a selected few of other Australian cricketers in the distinction of having scored a century in each innings of a match. In the Sheffield Shield match against Victoria at Sydney on January 22-26, he scored 106 in the first innings and 103 not out in the second. This feat has been performed several times by Australian batsmen, the classic instance, of course, being by Warren Bardsley (for Australia against England at the Oval in 1909). Other Australian batsmen who have performed the feat are Warwick Armstrong (Victoria), Don Bradman (New South Wales) [twice], D. R. A. Gehrs (South Australia), F. M. Gregory (for Australian Imperial Forces against New South Wales), Archie Jackson (New South Wales), A. Kenny (Victoria), Alan Kippax (New South Wales) (twice, including against Sussex in 1930), C. G. Macartney (twice, also including against Sussex in 1912), M. A. Noble (New South Wales), L. F. D. O'Connor (Queensland), F. A. O'Keefe (Rest of Australia v. Australian XI in 1923), B. A. O'Connell (Victoria), V. S. Ransford (Victoria), Victor Richardson (South Australia), S. Stephens (Victoria) and Victor Trumper (Australians v. Essex in 1902).
McCabe's two three-figure innings played a big part in New South Wales' victory over the Shield holders by 239 runs. Batting first, New South Wales scored 349 and then got rid of Victoria for 204. There was a fine stand between McCabe (108 not out) and Bradman (167) in New South Wales' second innings, which was declared at 389 for 4 and Victoria were set the task of making 493 to win. Thomas (70) and Oakley (88 not out) batted well, but the Victorians could muster 294.

TEMPERAMENT.

CRICKETERS DO NOT ACCEPT DECISION.

[By "Old Nick"]

The tendency to-day in all branches of sport is to control the temper to the extent of not making an exhibition of yourself before the onlookers, no matter how great the justification.

It has been said in regard to boxing that an outlet to loss of temper would be the knocking-out of the opponent, but experts agree that in boxing more than in any other sport it is fatal to be other than cool, calm, and collected, no matter how desperate the situation.

When Tommy Burns met Jack Johnson at the Sydney Stadium for the heavy-weight championship of the world, he figured it out that he had no chance against the "black panther," so he arranged to talk Johnson out of the fight. It was an admirable idea in the circumstances, but the black fellow beat him to it. Only an American knows how mad an American would be if a coon referred to his wife, at the same time using her Christian name. At any rate it had the desired effect when, as the pair faced each other in the opening round, Johnson, with an unpleasant leer, remarked, "Tommy, I'm going to send you home in such a state that your little Julie won't know you!" If ever an athlete "did his black" Burns did then, and any chance he may have had died at that moment.

Right Out!

Loss of temper put a promising boxer, James Scanlan, an American, out of the game altogether. He was fighting Peter Felix at the National Sporting Club, Sydney. Felix was no draw at the time, and Scanlan gave him the fight only out of good-heartedness. He was under the impression that Felix would be content to go out in the sixth round, and so did not take his training seriously. But in the sixth round when, in a clinch, the arrangement was whispered to him, Felix exclaimed, "I'm going to beat you!" Summoning the last of his fast-disappearing strength the thoroughly infuriated

Scanlan tried to knock out the coon, who fled before the furious onslaught, Scanlan chasing him round the ring, writes "Old Nick" in the Sydney Referee. The pursuit ended, with Scanlan out of breath and his objective not achieved. The nigger, sensing his distress, came back at him. Scanlan went into a clinch, and a moment later the eye of the coon bulged, and rolled around, showing the whites. A second later he shrieked, "He's bit me."

There was no doubt about it. Scanlan had bitten a piece clean out of Felix's chest. Disqualification promptly followed. The enormity of his offence came to Scanlan with a rush. He cried like a child. The disqualification worried him not at all.

But, as he put it himself, "What will they think on an American who so far forgot himself as to help himself to a mouthful nigger?" The late Mr. W. F. Corbett, of The Referee, promptly dubbed Scanlan "The Coon Biter." Scanlan fled to the States. The name followed him, and he retired from boxing altogether.

Kicked Out.

Perhaps it may not have been loss of temper but a desire to bring about a spectacular finish which induced Pat. Sullivan to err when opposed to Billy Casey at the old Gaiety many years ago. At any rate, he knocked out Casey all right, but not in the way allowed by the rules. When Casey was prostrate, Sullivan walked up to him and, with a beautifully-aimed and timed kick, sent Casey to sleep for several minutes.

Wouldn't Go Out.

Then as to cricket. George Giffen made a blot on his copy book when he captained the South Australian team against Victoria on Adelaide Oval in 1889.

"Jack" Blackham was captain of the Victorians. Giffen was batting, and Trumble bowling. In those days each State selected its own umpire. Giffen had made nine runs when Trumble hit his pads. He appealed for lbw. South Australian umpire, Fisher, said that Giffen was not out. Trumble sent down another ball. In attempting to hit the ball Giffen fell. The fieldsmen nearby appealing on the ground that while Giffen was turning his somersault he hit

a stump with his foot, thus causing the balls to fall off. Tom Flynn, Victorian umpire, gave him out "hit wicket."

Giffen, mad as eighteen hares, said that the decision was bad. He said the appeal was made after the ball was "dead."

The game was held up for half-an-hour, when Giffen continued his innings, the Victorians protesting. Giffen made 85. The point was referred to the Marylebone Cricket Club. Of course, Giffen was quite wrong, but the Victorians did not worry, because they won the match by 18 runs.

At the time Giffen was practically a law unto himself. Usually an exceptionally nice chap, there were times when he was obstinate as a mule. This was one of them.

Alan Marshall created something of a sensation in Queensland on one occasion. He could play cricket, too, for on going to England "Wisden's Annual" one year included him in their best five cricketers of the year. Back again to Australia he was playing one afternoon for North Brisbane against Toombul in the "A" grade competition round about 1914. He was given out lbw. Instead of retiring with good grace as a properly-constituted batsman should, he rushed at the umpire with bat uplifted. The official ran as if his life was in danger. Then came the extraordinary spectacle of batsman chasing umpire round the field. But unlike Giffen, Marshall had to retire.

One can hardly imagine anyone losing his temper when playing billiards. Yet—the great Roberts fumed when the other man was building up a break. He let off steam by saying to no one in particular, and using bad grammar in the process, "Who do you think the crowd are paying to see?"

Stevenson and Melbourne Inman had no time for one another, even when they were playing only exhibition matches; and many a snap they had at each other when showing in Australia.

Perhaps all these ebullitions are due to the state of the player's liver at the moment of his indiscretion.

Returning to the question of supremacy, I do not say that we have ceased to be the best football players in the world. What I do maintain is that our supremacy is seriously challenged and that, if we do not put our house in order, it will pass from us just as our own indifference robbed us of our tennis supremacy.—R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

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CANZONERI LOSES TO UNKNOWN.

Jadick Wins World
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Philadelphia, Jan. 18.
Johnny Jadick, a virtually unknown boxer, to-night won the world's junior welterweight championship when he gained a decision over Tony Canzoneri in ten rounds of hard and fast fighting. Canzoneri's lightweight championship was not involved, since both boxers fought at catchweights as far as the lightweight title was concerned.

Jadick has been fighting as a professional since 1925. In his entire ring career he has been knocked out only once. To-night he forced the fighting and easily outpointed Canzoneri, who appeared to be off form.

GOLF.

Starting Times for Fauling.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fauling on Sunday:—

New Course.

9.28 a.m. P. S. Grant, R. C. Law.
9.36 " Mrs. Sherry, S. S. Cook.
9.44 " J. E. H. Cogan, H. Lowe.
10.32 " G. V. T. Marshall, E. D. Matthews.

Old Course.

9.16-9.20 a.m. Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 a.m. Train.
9.24 a.m. E. Lewis, E. des Voeux.
9.28 " J. W. Alabaster, I. W. Shevan.
9.32 " H. W. Duley, W. Rigg.
9.36 " L. A. R. Duncan, G. Thomerson.
9.40 " S. J. H. Fox, R. Stock.
9.44 " H. Hampton, D. S. Edward.
9.48 " A. C. I. Bowker, C. B. Brown.
9.52 " C. W. F. Booker, W. Mulcahy.
9.56 " G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00 " L. R. Andrewes, J. B. Lanyon.
10.04 " E. O. Priestley, C. Mycock.
10.08 " A. D. Humphreys, L. D. Denham.
10.12 " R. C. Webb, H. P. Bailey.
10.16 " G. L. Davidson, A. S. Adamson.
10.20 " E. A. Campbell, D. G. Bruce.
10.24 " C. Williamson, R. Walsham.
10.28 " J. P. Sherry, W. A. Stewart.
10.32 " W. S. Hillier, H. H. Mundy.
10.36 " R. M. Henderson, T. R. Chassels.
10.40 " J. G. Boal, R. H. McBean.
10.44 " I. Yates, E. J. Edwards.
10.48 " G. T. Ma, F. M. Hartley.

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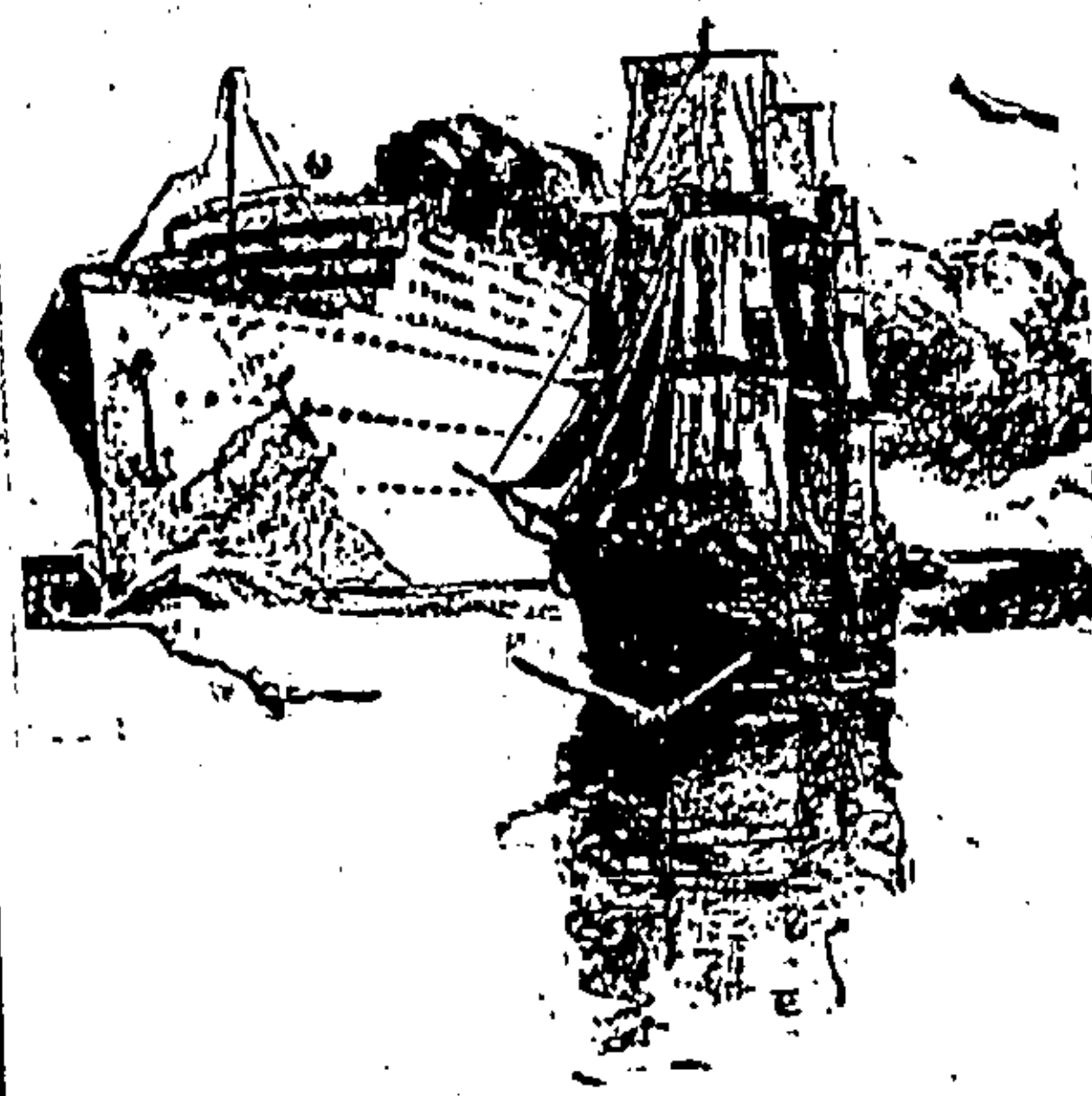
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece got somewhat grey.
When people asked who Mary was,
The lamb replied "Oh, yeah!"
A new assault on the nationality of Mary and her little Lamb has begun in the United States, following the death recently of Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Llangollen, who was always regarded as the original Mary.
A claim that Mary was a citizen of the United States was repelled with success by English writers some years ago. Now U. S. investigators have returned to the attack.
Mr. William McDewitt, the leading bibliographer of San Francisco, claims to have discovered a volume quaintly named "The Juvenile Lire," published in 1831. In it, he says, he found the words and music of the old nursery jingle, and this (says the Exchange) ante-dates the birth of Mrs. Mary Hughes by ten years.
An investigation is being made into the publication date of the newly-found volume.
Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Llangollen, was born in May, 1841. She died recently at Worthing. She was always ready to tell how the verse came to be written round her.
"One day when I was eight," she would begin, "Billy, the eldest of my pet lambs, followed me to the village school. He frolicked and scampered over the forms and the schoolmistress turned him out.
"Three maiden sisters, the Misses Buell, from London, were staying with us at the time. One was so amused by the incident that she wrote the little poem."
The Miss Buell who wrote the verse went later to the United States where she married Mr. Horatio Hale, an ethnologist. This gave rise to the belief in the United States that the author and the lamb were of American birth.
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 12, 1932.

Slow to Move!

Britain may be slow to move; it may even take a lot of pushing to get her to move at all; but when she moves—she moves.

For some years now, her telephone system, and her policy in the direction of telephone facilities and conveniences, have been adversely criticised; and only very recently scathing attacks were launched against the administration of the telephone department of the Post Office Ministry.

And now, as if to rebut all accusations of inefficiency and of a short-sighted policy, Sir Kingsley Wood—Postmaster-General—discloses what his department has in store for the public, which has administered to him so severe a castigation.

At the ceremony, associated with the laying of the foundation stone of London's new Telephone Home, Sir Kingsley Wood revealed certain interesting facts, relative to what his department had already done and had decided upon doing in the future—the immediate future, as in contrast with that indefinite future, to which Government servants so frequently delight to refer.

What, according to the Postmaster-General, has been accomplished? Britain's telephone service had been extended to twenty-four different countries on the Continent of Europe, and the whole of the North American Continent had been brought into radio-telephonic communication with her. This meant, that well over ninety per cent. of the world's telephones could be called up by British subscribers. That is something the public in Britain have to bear in mind to-day, when it converts the Post Office into an Aunt Sally.

In the course of his speech, Sir Kingsley Wood, not inaptly, and not without reason, bestowed yet another cognomen on Britain's Capital City: "London," he said, "was now the Telephone Switchboard of the World."

London, in her time, has been variously but always aptly, described as many things. Pre-eminently she is, of course, the "Heart of the Empire." She is the recognised "financial centre of the World," even to-day, when the vaults of France and the United States bulge with gold, while her's are comparatively empty. She is the City of the World, the City upon which eyes are ever fastening. Now she is, in addition to all these, and much more, the "Telephone Switchboard of the World." Indeed, she is the "Nerve Centre of the World." And when "London, synonymous with Britain and the British Empire, moves—she moves.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 48. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 63, and at 4 p.m. 72.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from South Africa on account of plague, have been removed.

Lammert Bros. sale of furniture at No. 1 Felix Villa, advertised to take place on February 16, has been postponed to a later date.

The Empress of Britain will leave here for New York via Chinwangtao, Japan ports, Honolulu, San Francisco and Panama, at noon on Monday, February 15.

A Chinese who committed daylight burglary at 317B, Hennessy Road, yesterday, by bending iron bars at the door, and stealing money and clothing, was, on his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, this morning, sentenced to four months' hard labour. The stolen property was valued at \$76 and all of it was recovered.

Personal Par.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Reginald Wilfred Sapsted, living at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Ailsa Mary Edith Cameron, of 7, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

YOUNG GALLANT IN TROUBLE.

Sentence of one month's hard labour, the term of imprisonment to date from January 19, was imposed on Yeung Lai, who was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with causing grievous bodily harm to Hui Wah, with a chopper at Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, on January 17.

The quarrel is alleged to have been caused by certain domestic squabbles, whilst complainant was courting defendant's daughter.

THE BULL AND THE WOLF.

AN ALLEGORY WITH A PRESENT DAY MORAL.

Translated from A Chinese Story.

[Contributed.]
A Bull, lying sick in a farm-yard, was one day suddenly attacked by a wolf, which, though small, succeeded in breaking into the north-eastern corner of a farm-yard. The Wolf's plea was that his den was too small and too poor to satisfy his needs.

Before long, the farm-yard was in a miserable condition. Everything melted away before the Wolf's fiery attacks. Even the farm-gate would have been levelled to the ground, if the Bull had not been roused to action by the near prospect of being starved to death, or cut off from all communication with the outside world. The Bull was indeed too sick to face his deadly enemy, or to meet this startling case, for he could scarcely move his limbs.

Infringing Territorial Rights.
During all this time, the Wolf's action and steps were carefully watched by the other animals, the Lion, the Tiger, and the Leopard, but strange to say, these animals stood at a respectful distance, and none of them dared to cross the path of the ferocious, greedy, bloody wolf, either because they were afraid of his fierceness, or because they had their own difficulties to face.

Meanwhile the sick Bull questioned the Wolf in a feeble voice as to why he had been so regardless of all laws, sacred and moral, as to infringe his territorial rights. Whereupon the Wolf replied, "My young ones are in danger of being destroyed by you, Mr. Bull. I come therefore to ensure their safety."

"You forget, Mr. Wolf," the Bull retorted, "that though you may have young ones here, it is I, who, attacked by internal troubles, is to suffer from these young bloody, revengeful animals. Are there any weak creatures who have been the first to launch an attack against the strong without sufficient grounds? Certainly not. Suffering is the badge of the weak only."

It is not my part to do violence. Your young ones are so fleet-footed that I can scarcely rise before they are safe in your den to call in the aid of an army of wolves. Under no circumstances, shall I court my own ruin, except when my life is at stake, and believe me, Mr. Wolf, I can but stand on the defensive. Your complaint is as ridiculous as saying that the Chinese may endanger the lives of other nationals."

In spite of this protest, the Wolf rained a shower of blows on the farm-gate, which, though shattered to pieces, caused considerable injury to the Wolf's claws.

Aiming at Aggrandisement.
In his misery, therefore the Bull uttered a groan, appealing to the other animals for help. However, they chose to see the result of the coming combat between the two, rather than to involve themselves in a war, in which they could reap but little profit. Being disappointed at the lack of support, and thrown on his own resources, the Bull hesitatingly advanced to the gate and exclaimed "Mr. Wolf, throw away your mask. Better admit that you are aiming at aggrandisement. Perhaps after seeing the peaceful policy I adopted, you think that I can be driven away like chaff before the wind. But sick as I am, you shall find what is the spirit of a Bull when brought to bay, and that my horns are not so useless as you think in the fight for life and death."

At the conclusion of this speech, the Wolf and the Bull plunged into a battle with such fierceness that the earth trembled at the noise and din. Indeed, the battle gave no peace to the animal world. It raged terribly, for, while the Wolf was anxious to preserve its prestige, the Bull was forced to fight with the desperate resistance of a ruined man.

STOWAWAY LUXURY.

Three stewards in the German liner Bremen, which holds the Atlantic speed record, were given terms of imprisonment ranging from two to ten months for aiding stowaways at Bremen recently.

A comfortable "cabin" had been fitted in one of the walls of the ship's library, and the stowaways concealed in it. The stewards did everything for their comfort, and gave them meals at regular intervals.

The real trouble with exercise is that it can become a religion, and not a recreation. Mr. Norman R. Collins.

THE REAL TROUBLE AT HONOLULU

"DO NOT BLAME THE OLD NATIVE—HE WOULD NOT HARM A FLY."

By Eric Rogers.

A shocking crime in Honolulu and its startling sequel has directed the world's attention to the little island in mid-Pacific and its "natives."

It is just as well to point out that the real native Hawaiians are few in numbers, that they do not live in the cities, and that to throw all blame on them is not quite fair, says Mr. Rogers in the Daily Telegraph.

The non-white population at Honolulu is a mixture of many races, in which the real island stock is submerged. In numbers, the Japanese come first, constituting one-third of the island's population. They were "cheap labour" when brought over by the sugar plantation owners, and worked for a mere pittance. Some fifteen years ago

with the haole (or white) and similar insults.

All the people who live in this festering place (with perhaps the exception of the Chinese) are immoral. Their code is their own.

The real old native Hawaiians do not come into this quarter. They are content to live on a small homestead, or even a grass cottage, in the middle of a banana patch. Their lives are very simple; poi and fish are their chief food. They are hospitable (in their own manner), and are as harmless individuals as one could wish to meet.

Young Hawaiians.
However, the younger generation, in whose blood may be the mixture of any half-dozen different races,

The writer of this article is an English journalist who has lived many years at Honolulu, and is thoroughly conversant with the natives and with "Hell's Half-Acre," the city's underworld. He reveals that the real trouble is with the debased mixed races and the bad influence of the Philippines.

the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association found that Philippines work for still lower pay.

The Underworld.
So men were signed on in the Philippines on a three-year contract, at the end of which they were to be returned home, passage-paid. They were sent over to Honolulu—in bulk. Several hundred would arrive on one boat. These men, not speaking one word of English, were then distributed amongst the plantations.

A certain percentage stayed on the island of Oahu (of which Honolulu is the capital), but a very large proportion are ranged over the island of Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai.

A great cause of trouble in Honolulu, and of the establishment of "Hell's Half-Acre"—the dreaded underworld—is that only a few of these Philippines work out their three-year contract where sent. By leaving their plantation they lose their free passage home. They have learned a little pidgin English, and want to visit the "bright lights" of the city. Although their rate of pay to-day is one dollar 8 cents (4s. 6d. at par) per day, it is a fortune to these uneducated, morose beings.

They have two towns from which to choose—Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, and Honolulu, on the island of Oahu. The men who move to Hilo eventually raise enough money to get boat fare to Honolulu—an overnight journey.

On arrival they make direct for the squalid section of the city lying west of the river. Here, with little if any money, without work, and with no prospects of getting any, they mingle with the motley crew of Chinese, Koreans, Portuguese half-castes, Porto Ricans, half-whites, and others, who freely intermix, and have made "Hell's Half-Acre" one of the most pestilent spots on earth.

Hatred of Whites.
Their wants are small and their living conditions terrible. They exist as best they can; a dollar made here and a few dollars there, earned perhaps at a pineapple factory. If they have \$5 (£1) they more than likely will wager the greater part of it on a cock-fight. This mixture of men and women hate the whites. They show it if a well-dressed man or woman gets (by mistake, I hope) into their quarters of the town. All breeds will unite in the cry, "To hell with the white!"

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Don't blame the old native. He would not harm a fly.

are entirely different. They live in the city, dress in American clothes (with silk shirt, if possible), and stroll around as if they own the islands. Once their forefathers did own the islands—100 years ago. Now sugar and pineapple interests claim practically the whole of the cultivated land. Fortunes have been made by descendants of some of the early settlers.

Now hardly 10 per cent. of the "real" native population are in possession of any land. The Hawaiian rising generation does not consider whether or not a good bargain was made at the sale. All that the young man sees is that other people are making profits out of the land which was formerly his family.

This rising (part Hawaiian) generation of the city is now living with the mixed element. The man learns all of their unspeakable habits and eventually adopts their ideas. He listens to the Philippine, he is imbued with the "behind the back" tricks of the Porto Rican, and is becoming a gangster.

Night Perils.

These are the people who cause the trouble. In the daytime everything in "Hell's Half-Acre" seems quiet. Whites will go into the main streets to purchase souvenirs at the little shops kept by Chinese and Koreans, but no one who knows Honolulu ventures into the filthy, dissolute alleyways; and at night the white gives the whole quarter a wide berth. When potent liquor has had its effect he is "the dirty white!" Woe to him if he is caught there alone.

The simple-minded half-white, through his contact with the Philippines, soon begins to follow their manner of living. The lingering hatred of the white race rises to the surface. As he is a half-white himself, and perhaps an outcast, he, with his childlike mind, declares war on white women. If he ever gets an opportunity, the worst will happen.

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TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF MUSICIANS.

\$50,000 Fund Appeal.

Lord Blanesburgh, chairman of the executive committee of the Musicians' Federation Fund, has informed the Daily Telegraph that a movement has been inaugurated to acquire Great Billing Hall, Northamptonshire, as a convalescent home for musicians.

The building was the home of the Elwes family for generations, including Mr. Gervase Elwes, in whose memory the fund was started. It is proposed that the old hall should serve as a memorial to him.

The sum of \$50,000 is required, and the Earl of Shaftesbury has consented to act as hon. treasurer of a national appeal for that amount. Subscriptions should be forwarded to him at 16, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.1.

It is pointed out that musicians, especially the sick and aged, are in a terrible plight. There are about 12,000 out of employment, 50 per cent. owing to the introduction of "talkies."

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To-day's Thought.

Often the fellow hardest to catch is the one who holds his ground.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 12, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5%.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. H. L. Donny, solicitor, to Miss Sybil Mary Clarke, at St. John's Cathedral on February 24. Mr. J. G. (Charles) S. N. Co. to Miss Lilian Murray, en route from England by the a.s. Kut Sang.

**BRITAIN DOES NOT WANT
RULE BY KILLJOYS**

Every Briton ought to attend one of these queer ceremonies, and understand how we are governed. I hope the Licensing Commission did—but I doubt it. That would have been a well-spent day. The court swarms with policemen, barristers and "temperance" fans; and hours are spent in public argument about such questions as "Shall X, a shopkeeper, who is now per-

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drink in a dog pub, but I would
rather do that than drink in a posh
office.—Evening Standard

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cent operation to his left eye.
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with the Prime Minister.—
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$6.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No on protest will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:

(a) By the insertion into the Articles after Article No. 12 "of the existing Articles of Association of the two following

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

"new Articles to be known as

"Articles 126A and 126B."

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

I, a Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein. Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

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"Oh, Mummy, look at that dog's tongue—he must have been eating blackberries."

I suppose every chow owner has heard this remark applied to one of his dogs, writes J. Selby Bradford, the London Daily Express dog expert. Probably he has smiled inwardly. He may even have smiled more broadly when the "Mother" concerned came up to him diffidently and asked whether his dog might not be choking himself, or have swallowed poison, or even eaten an indelible pencil.

These questions are the fate of every owner of that proud mandarin of China—the Chow. They are, moreover, not as ludicrous as they may seem.

A blue tongue is a strange sight. To those who have ventured a query regarding it, and have encountered the reply, tinged with sarcasm, "Oh, it's a definite distinction of all chows," I would say, "Go and ask the owner, then, of any 'chow,' why his dog has a tongue of this bluish, blackberry, and North Sea colour. Assuredly he will not be able to answer you."

No one can trace the full history of that great, loyal, utterly independent dog, the chow, himself. The chow, we know, comes from China. He was used there once as a staple food. He has been bred and killed for his fur. He has now become famous and fashionable.

What of his antecedents, thought? You can trace in imagination his definite link with the Samoyed, the husky, the Arctic dog. You can say that he is of the "Spitz" family; that his origin might be either wild dog or jackal.

But neither you nor any one can find proof in any way for any of your suggestions or beliefs. Imported From The East. He has been in China from times beyond memory. That is fact indisputable. It is only in recent years that he has been imported into the West.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 12, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 16, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Notes	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1370	1380	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Pending
Chartered Bank	12	12	Dec.	Int. 7% 8th to 17th 1931	Sep. 31, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7% 8th to 17th 1931	Sep. 31, 31
Bank of Asia	174	174	Dec.	Int. 7% 8th to 17th 1931	Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	1360	1360	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	May 12, 31
Union Ins.	400	400	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	May 23, 31
China Underwriters	1091	1091	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	May 23, 31
China Fire Ins.	90	90	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	May 23, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	May 23, 31
Shipping.					
Doiglas	26	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	Mar. 4, 32
H. K. Steamboats	43	43	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Jan. 10, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	15	15	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Jan. 10, 32
Shells Bearer	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Jan. 10, 32
Union Waterboats	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Jan. 10, 32
Mining.					
Benguet	11	11	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Langkat (Single)	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
S'hai Exploration	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Loans	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Raubs	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Dec. 16, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Wharves	154	154	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	11	11	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	11	11	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
China Provident (old)	5.10	5.10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
Hongkong	120	120	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
N. Engineering	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
Shanghai Docks	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Mar. 10, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H.K. & S. Hs. (old)	14.10	14.10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
H.K. Lands	77	77	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Shanghai Lands	80	80	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Humphreys	18	18	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
H. K. Realities	11.65	11.65	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Chinese Estates	35	35	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	15	15	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Shanghai Cotton	10	10	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Zoong Sings	11	11	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	21	21	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Peak Trams (old)	15.60	15.60	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Star Ferries	24	24	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
Yaumati Ferries	37	37	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
China Light (old)	23	23	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16, 31
H. K. Electric	24	24	Dec.	[Finn] 24st 1931—\$41.74	Apr. 16,



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SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Tuesday, 1st March.	HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 29th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	Saturday, 20th February.	HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 5th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 27th February.	KITANO MARU	Saturday, 26th March.
MANILA.	Thursday, 18th February.	ASAMA MARU	Monday, 15th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 29th February.	† TOTORI MARU	Monday, 11th March.
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th March.	SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Sunday, 14th February.
BOKUYO MARU	Sunday, 14th February.	NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.
† DELAGOA MARU	Monday, 15th February.	CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	† AKITA MARU
† RANGOON MARU	Monday, 29th February.	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	† LIMA MARU
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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, Japan Ports (Frequent Services).	Sydney Maru	Sat., 5th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Hamburg Maru	Sun., 21st Feb.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Amazon Maru	Fri., 11th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Kwantu Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru (not calling Karachi)	Thurs., 18th Feb.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Honolulu Maru	Fri., 19th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun., 14th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 18th Feb.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canada Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
	Deli Maru	Thurs., 25th Feb.

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TAI MING	SUN. 14th	TUES. 16th	WED. 17th	THUR. 18th
TAI HING	TUES. 16th	THUR. 18th	FRI. 19th	SAT. 20th
TAI MING	FRI. 19th	SUN. 21st	MON. 22nd	TUES. 23rd
TAI HING	MON. 22nd	WED. 24th	THUR. 25th	FRI. 26th
TAI MING	WED. 24th	FRI. 26th	SAT. 27th	SUN. 28th
TAI HING	SUN. 28th	TUES. 1st	WED. 2nd	THUR. 3rd

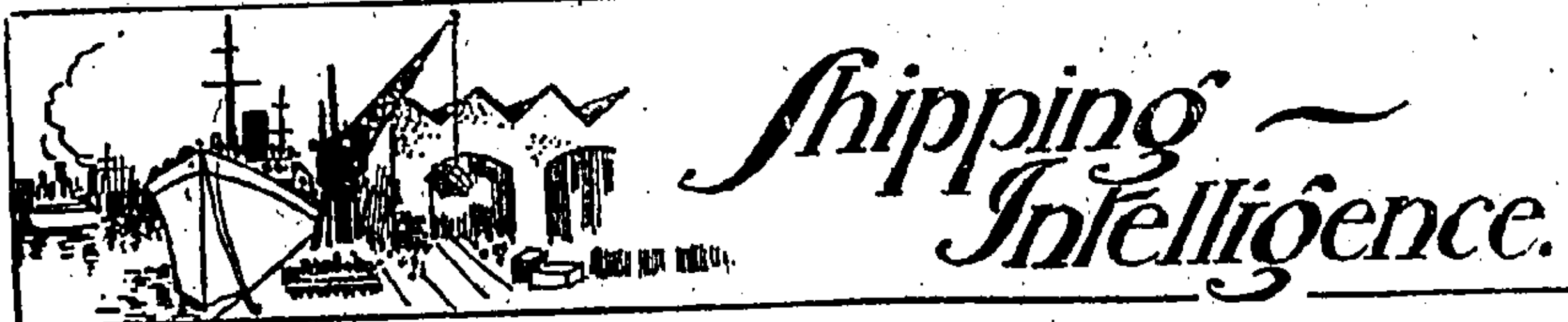
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Even the dead are involved in the change-over from monarchy to republicanism in Spain.

A high wall in every cemetery used to divide the consecrated ground, where those who died at peace with their church were buried, from the unconsecrated part reserved for suicides and atheists. The walls are now to be torn down. Spaniards are to be equal in death as in life, says the Republic.



THE ELUSIVE SUBMARINE

BY V. C. WHO CAUGHT A FEW.

The difficulty of destroying enemy submarines was illustrated by Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, M.P., the "mystery ship" V.C., in an address to the 1912 Club in London.

Rear-Admiral Campbell won great distinction as commander of several of the seemingly inoffensive, but heavily armed, merchant ships which lured German U-boats to the surface and destruction.

During the war, he said, we destroyed only 200 German submarines. Leaving out those wrecked or blown up by accident, we could only account for 160 destroyed by our own direct methods.

During the four years of the war we had more than 5,000 auxiliary craft specially fitted out to deal with them, and nets to catch submarines in which 22,000 miles of wire were used.

Aircraft attack on submarines had resulted in only one submarine being destroyed, while the distance flown by our aircraft on the look out for submarines totalled 239,000 miles.

The submarine would be a menace as craft, if not greater, if we had another war, because the size and cruising range of undersea craft had increased.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Brace—In dock.
Cicala—South wall.
Cornflower—North wall.
Cumberland—In Whampoa dock.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Protosus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Whitehall—East wall.
Wild Swan—North arm.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

U.S. LINES' NEW HOUSE FLAG.

The Leviathan, the flagship of the United States Lines, arrived at Southampton recently flying a new house flag, which marked officially the transfer to its new owners, the Roosevelt Steamship Company. The flag has a white ground with a blue spread eagle and the initials "U.S.L." in blue arranged in a triangle on both sides below the eagle. In its original form, without the initials U.S.L., the flag is the oldest American steamship house flag on the Atlantic, having first been flown from the ships of the American Line over 60 years ago.

Mr. Tarleton Winchester has returned from America as special representative in Europe for the United States Lines Operations and its associated companies, including the Roosevelt Steamship Company Inc. Mr. Winchester, when interviewed, said: "I am returning with a view to the maintenance and further development of the best and most efficient organisation to give the utmost service to our patrons and to secure our fair share of the traffic originating on this side. With the assured maintenance of our service especially aimed at, and as heretofore, devoted to the utmost

value at prices in tune with the times, and the introduction of new ships intended to be followed by still greater vessels, we sincerely believe that we are reasonable in asking the traveller, whether he or she be resident in Europe or in America, to give us the utmost consideration."

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, February 10.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. A. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C6.—John Manners & Co.

Thursday, February 11.
Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. W. Field-Hook, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. C5.—J. M. & Co.

Dalia, British str., 3,219 tons, Capt. R. S. Williams, from Durban, buoy No. B26.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, West Point Anchorage.—Chau Yue Teng.

Final, Norwegian str., 1,244 tons, Capt. B. Bolt, from Bangkok, buoy No. A17.—Thoresen & Co.

Empress of Britain, British str., 22,545 tons, Capt. R. G. Satta, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—C.P.S.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 654 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Iris, Dutch str., 2,214 tons, Capt. H. J. Coersen, from Taketoyo, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,776 tons, Capt. A. Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Trier, German str., 5,401 tons, Capt. Jackens, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Danmark are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 15.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Moncalleri are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 15.

NEW HELM ORDERS.

On one point only, the new helm orders, has there been any criticism of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill in the House of Lords. The measure has passed through the Upper House and is now before the House of Commons. Lord Merivale voiced the opposition to the new helm orders, but Earl Stanhope, who is in charge of the Bill, gave him an assurance which allayed his anxiety to a considerable extent. The Board of Trade authorised Earl Stanhope to state that before the new orders became operative, three months notice at least, and in all probability six months, would be given. Moreover, the Board proposed to take into consultation the associations of officers of the mercantile marine and, in fact, all connected with shipping, to deliberate on the best way of bringing the change into force. In this manner it would be arranged that seamen would be able to effect the change without danger. It is just as well to take these steps. There is still a body of opinion that is averse to the new method, and, in fact, if misgivings are removed, it will make for smooth working.—Shipbuilding.

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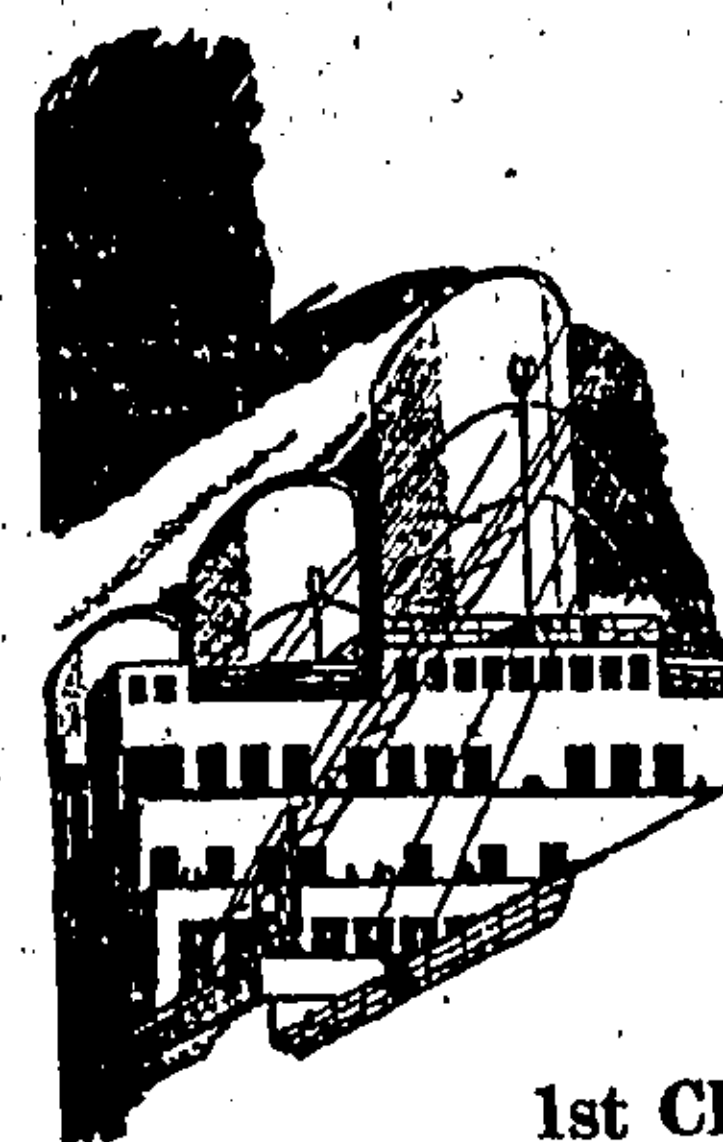
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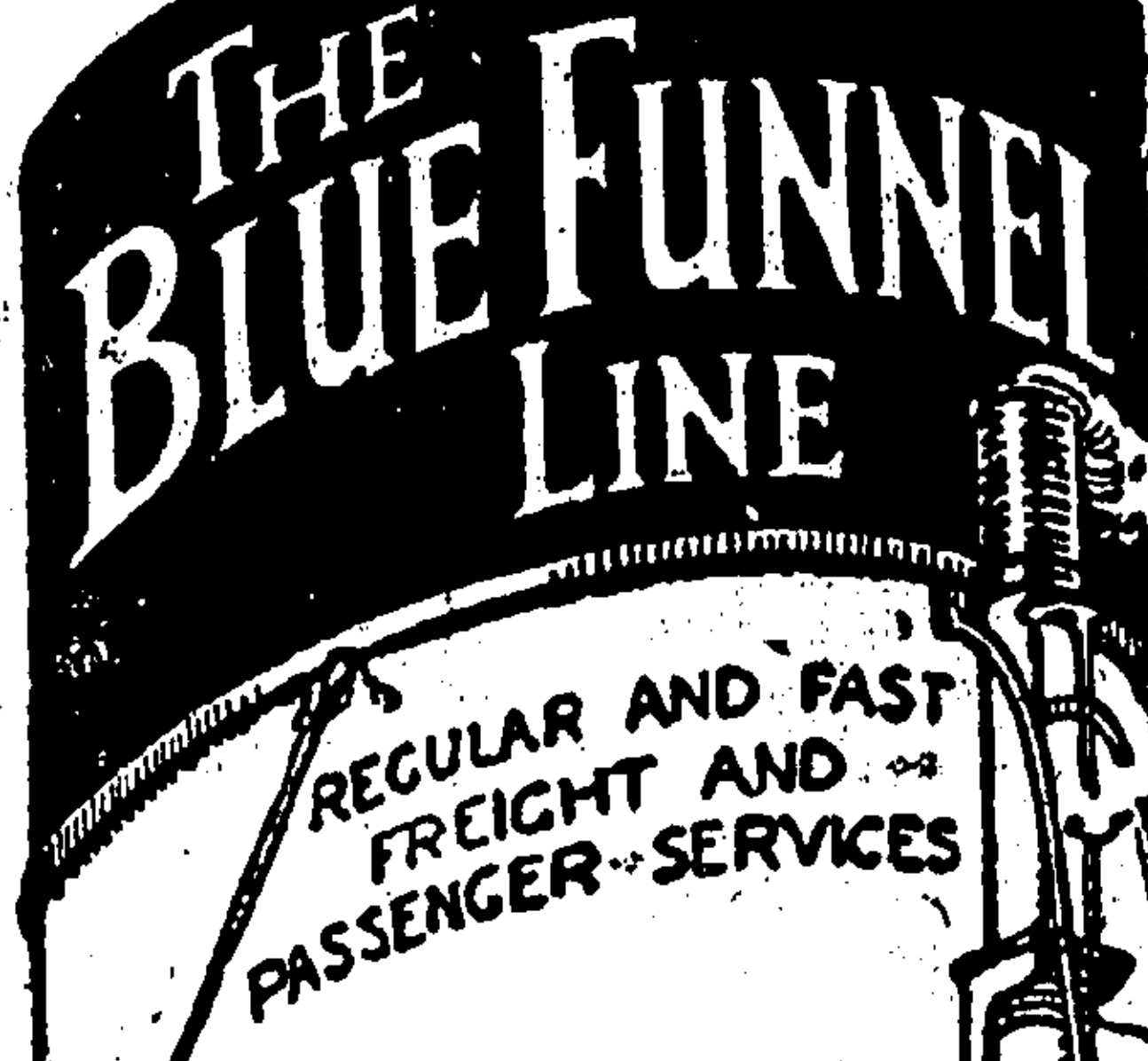
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Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
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TALKIE TALKS

by
Diane

"Dixiana," the screen operetta for which Harry Tierney has written delightful music, is a grand spectacle. Everett Marshall of Metropolitan fame proves he can sing and act, and Bebe Daniels, just a regular trouper, which means she never lets a show down; Wheeler and Woolsey not so funny as usual, but with little Dorothy Lee, they caused screams of laughter to the crowded houses at the Queen's. Jobyna Howland and Joseph Cawthorne do all they have to do, well. With Mardi Gras in technicolor, negro spirituals, dancing, and that not-to-be-forgotten opening number about the Ol' River Mississippi which alone is worth the price of admission, I have no kick coming about the production, although the plot may be far-fetched. Marshall can sing, and so does the adorable Bebe. Ralph Harolds acted in the real old "drammer" style but everything ends as it should, and this show is likely to fill the local theatre for many days—just what we are needing! (Queen's).

A circus comedy, but not just an ordinary circus comedy is "Rain or Shine." It has Joe Cook, well-known in vaudeville in the United States but new to the screen. I think it highly entertaining, with a thrill or two, including the circus fire. The pretty daughter of the dead circus owner tries to manage the show through a hard season, aided by Cook, but the whole staff strikes. Then Cook goes on, and does his famous one-man show as the whole performance. Buster Collier, Louise Fazenda,



Joan Peers, and Tyrell Davies, all brighten the film, but go and see the chief-of-staff and you will not be disappointed (Central).

"The Squaw Man" is the third production of Cecil B. de Mille. It was the first picture he ever "shot" in Hollywood, and he keeps a warm corner in his heart for it. Dustin Farnum played the original lead in 1912 then in 1919, Elliot



Dexter, and now Warner Baxter. I do not call it a great picture, because to my mind the old drama has lost most of its potency. I do not doubt that Baxter will be immensely liked as the Englishman who goes out West to forget his futile love for the wife of his cousin. It puzzled me rather that the Indian wife, after so many years of married life to a cultured English-

man, with a small son, whom I heard only speak in that language, still at the end of the story has a limited vocabulary of about a dozen words. There is a cast as long as your arm, in which famous actors and actresses give us fleeting glimpses, including Charles Bickford, Roland Young, Paul



Cavanagh, Eleanor Boardman, Dickie Moore, Julia Faye and a very subdued Lupe Velez, but Cecil B. de Mille handles the direction part of this sumptuous M-G-M. production with his usual meticulous attention to detail, and we can only appreciate his mastery hand even if we do not think the story worthy of the fine artists (Queen's).

Fannie Hurst's novel that set one thinking is "Lumox," with Winifred Westover, as the drab stolid Bertha Oberg. We live through the joys and sorrows of this drama and the star is worthy of the role. You must visit the Star Theatre to see it now.

Those who hold Joan Crawford up to be a great actress will find that she has little to do in "This Modern Age," but to compensate, there is her screen mother, Pauline Frederick, not looking quite so wonderfully young as when I saw her



on the stage a short time since. Neil Hamilton is the priggish hero; Monroe Owsley is his usual inebricate self. This clever lad has returned to the stage; he was sick and tired of being "Typed." The average "fan" will like this old story of life among the smart Americans in Paris. Joan is an early Victorian at heart, and does not quite agree with Mama's mode of living, and is naturally moved to indignation when she discovers that they are living in a gorgeous modernistic home, rent free. Blonde-haired Joan looks beautiful, and as usual wears attractive gowns (Queen's).

Coming to the Central is a picture that must not be missed especially by my British readers. It is "Waterloo Bridge," quietly touching, finely directed by James Whale and perfectly acted by Mae Clark and Kent-Douglass. Doris Lloyd, Enid Bennett and

Frederick Kerr will add success to this sad story of a little girl of the London streets, and an idealistic young soldier. Strongly advised. (Central).

They have certainly dug up a funny story for Jack Oakie in "The Gang Buster," and it is great entertainment with a dash of drama. William Boyd, Wynne Gibson and Jean Arthur are second only to the star, but he has never seen a more suitable cast. Yes, it has both comedy and tragedy, and not to be missed. (King's).

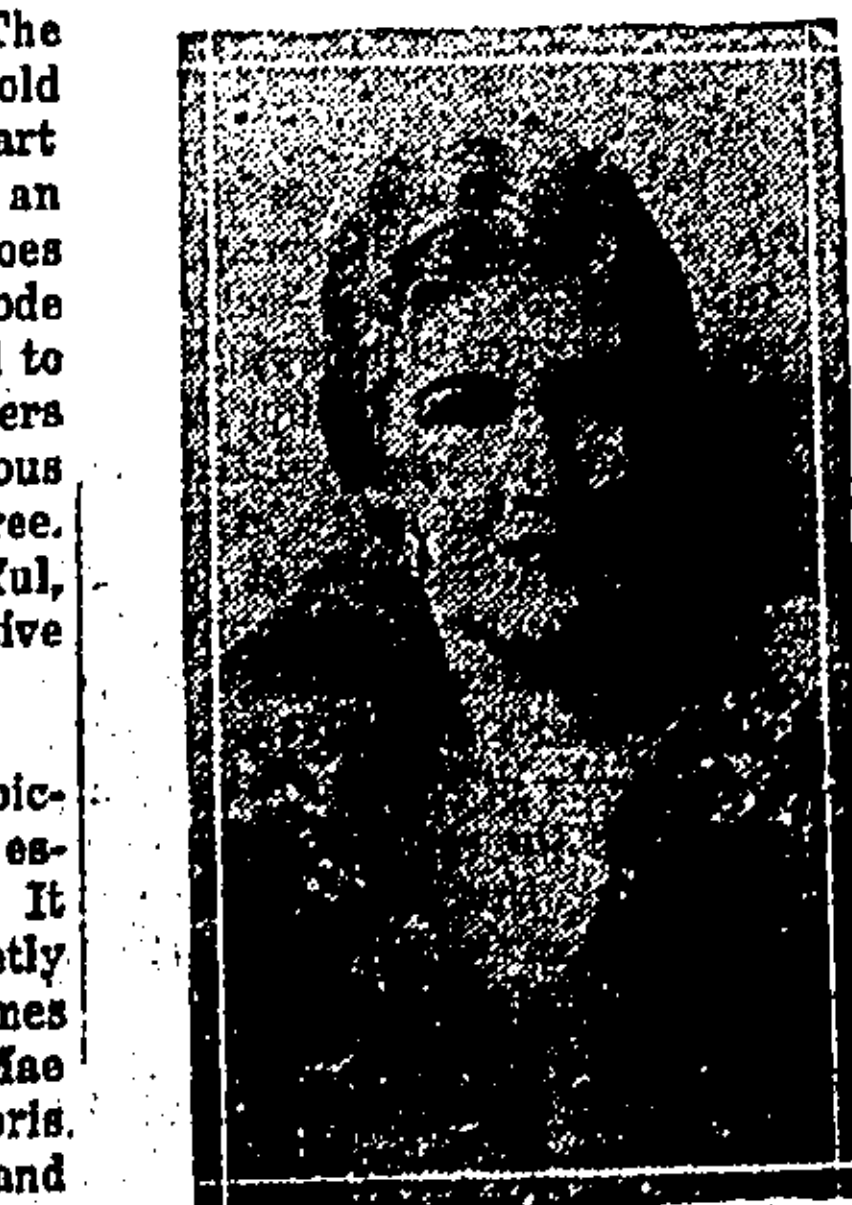
I know lots of people who thought Sydney Howard stole "Tilly of Bloomsbury," (That picture did not require much "stealing;" it was the worst British one we have had). In this the comedian is a weaver-inventor who comes up to Wembley to see "T. Coop Tie," Joan Whyndham is the pretty leading lady. The hero meets with many adventures, and this picture is said to be a great one for Football "enthusiasts." (Queen's).

Who would be so foolish as to miss a Ralph Lynn picture? When we are at home we find our way naturally to the Aldwych, and so we shall to the King's from Sunday next—"Tons of Money." Tom Walls is not to be seen but his hand guides the players as usual, and he has simply transported the stage play to the cinema. Rather a daring thing to do, as the technique is as far apart as the Poles, but he gets away with it alright. Ralph Lynn, is his usual silly self. Mary Brough Wizard as the deaf Aunt, and Yvonne Arnaud, as wonderful as she can be, just the Yvonne we love on the stage, not too young and not a beauty, but a delightfully taking accent. Pure fun, pure farce, but really entertaining, and not to be forgotten that it is British made (King's).

I hope the King's do not put on Nancy Carroll's only failure, "Night Angel," and Frederick March is absolutely lost. I hear that this management will give the first showings in the Far East of "One Hour with You," which is by-the-bye the famous "Marriage Circle," which Lubitsch himself directed as a movie. Think of Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Roland Young, Charles Ruggles and Genevieve Tobin, all in one grand picture. Also another of the famous director's "The Right to Kill," with Nancy Carroll and Phillips Holmes, and Frederick March in John Barrymore's greatest success, "Jekyll and Hyde."

Central announce that they will in future show the United Artists pictures, so that means we shall see Gloria Swanson in the hottest thing allowed by any film censor, "Tonight or Never," and the super-fine "Arrowsmith" with Ronald Colman and the new screen sensation Helen Hayes. What a line-up of successes this Theatre promises, including Douglas Fairbanks in "Around the World in Eighty Minutes."

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Some of the critics say that "Lonely Wives" is too spicy, but Edward Horton, with a cast of beauties—Laura la Plante, Esther Raalston, and Patsy Ruth Miller—will give you fifty minutes of real laughter. (Central).

I hear that "Always Good-bye" with Elissa Landi is not a great story. We have Lewis Stone, and Paul Cavanagh also in the cast (King's).

I think if one could have turned back the clock to the age of fifteen one could enjoy Buster Keaton in "Sidelwinks of New York," but I was not in the mood to do that, so I, personally, gave a perfect imitation of the famous stone-faced unsmiling comedian himself. Now—to talk of a film that really touched me, something that will live in my memory, and it has me happy too, because it gave me back my beloved Chico and Diane of "Seventh Heaven," I have not seen anything that I enjoyed more than "Merely Mary Ann." I left the theatre with tears in my eyes, and yet I was really happy. Two whom I had lost, I had found again. I must not forget to mention the music which accompanies this delightful film, and Beryl Mercer, and the rest of a small but perfectly chosen cast. Do I take off my hat again to my Chico and Diane? Yes, I do, when they give us such performances as these.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

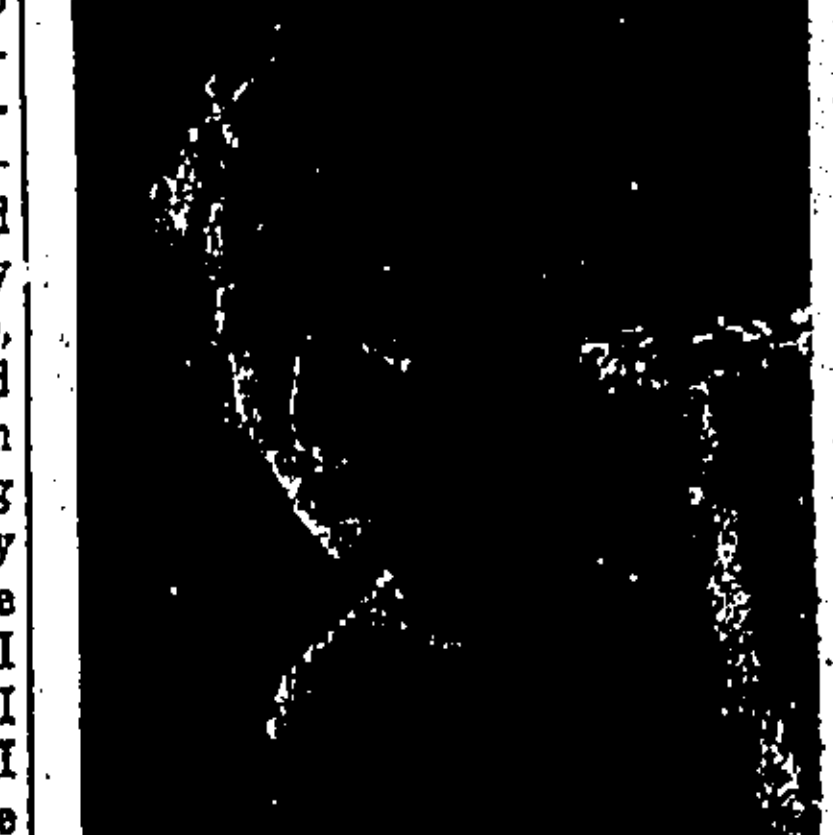
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Mrs. Cheyney." Jeanette MacDonald was the biggest sensation in Paris since Colonel Lindbergh landed.

Mrs. Ronald Colman has been living many years in the South of France. Rumour has it that at last Ronald has gone for a divorce. Ah! now who is the lady?

Lawrence Gray is on the stage in New York in a musical show; also Fay Wray in friend, husband's success "Nikki!"

Basil Rathbone after finishing with Pola Negri is also in Broadway. I hear privately and otherwise that



the new German, Lil Dagover, is going to be a sensation, and that Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari," has given the greatest of all her performances, and has revelled in the part.

Edmund Goulding, the famous director, has married Marjorie Moss, the English Ball-room dancer, who was on a short visit to the States, and Clarence Brown is likely to marry Mona Maris.

Douglas Fairbanks has again made Mary Pickford a grass widow. He is now doing another series of travelogues in Europe.

Norma Shearer at last on work in being with Paramount eight years. "Smilin' Through," and Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Paramount propose to do the best seller of 1931, "Good Earth," in China with native cast and synchronized music.

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Bullion Dealers
Overwhelmed.

AMAZING RESPONSE TO RECENT APPEAL.

London, Yesterday.
Leading bullion dealers are
amazed at the response to their
offer, made a few days ago, to
purchase sovereigns at 27/6
apiece. So great has been the
rush, that even senior partners
are assisting counter-clerks to
cope with the many clients, who
are queuing up all day long
seeking to convert gold, in all
forms, mostly sovereigns, but in-
cluding foreign coins and jewel-
lery also.—Reuter.

NATIONAL SAVINGS.

Small Investor's Share
in Post-War Increase.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-
General, speaking on the wireless
on the subject of the Post Office
Savings Bank, said that the first
provision for the acceptance of small
savings by the Post Office was made
seventy years ago, when Mr. Glad-
stone founded the Post Office Sav-
ings Bank.

Since then the deposits in the
Post Office Savings Bank have
grown to £290,000,000 owned by
10,000,000 depositors, and with Gov-
ernment Stock and National Savings
Certificates a total of nearly £1,000,-
000,000 is held by small savers
through the Post Office, represent-
ing about one-twentieth of the ac-
cumulated wealth of the country.

The growth in national savings
made through small invest-
ment media is a remark-
able feature of post-war in-
crease. Before the war the amount
saved through small investment
channels was not much more than
£20,000,000 a year. It has now in-
creased to about £100,000,000 a
year.

Security of Deposits.

Those who have deposited their
money with the State through the
agency of the Post Office, Sir
Kingsley said, need have no fear for
its security, for its repayment is
guaranteed by the whole financial
resources of the Government.

Some 200,000 accounts are opened
in the Post Office Savings Bank each
year for children. All the Royal
Princes have held accounts as small
boys, and both Princess Elizabeth
and Princess Margaret Rose have
been started on the course of saving
with a savings account and a home
safe.

The sales of home safes have
shown a phenomenal increase since
the introduction of the pocket-book
pattern, over 100,000 having been
issued at post-offices during 1931.

John Morley has related (the
Postmaster-General said in conclu-
sion) that Mr. Gladstone, at the end
of his career, placed among his
three finest achievements the pass-
ing of the Post Office Savings Bank
Bill. In terms of the well-being of
the people all the results which have
sprung from that Act appear to
have more than justified Mr. Glad-
stone's estimate.

U.S. AND MEXICO UNDERSTANDING.

Report Denied by
State Department.

Washington, Yesterday.
The existence of an understand-
ing, between the United States and
Mexico, linking up their national
interests in the event of further
complications in the Far Eastern
situation, is disclosed to-day in
authoritative quarters.
The State Department, however,
denies this report.—Reuter's
American Service.

GENERALLY CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port issued this morning
states:

The anti-cyclone is central
over S.E. Korea, moving E.N.E.
Another is forming over S.E.
Mongolia.

Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh;
generally cloudy.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day nil
Total since January 1—1.75
inches against an average of
2.14 inches—deficit .39 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	57
Macao	50
Pratas Island	70
Manila	70
Foochow	52
Amoy	52
Chefoo	36
Shanghai	41

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Cyclist Killed in
Nathan Road.

NEAR MARKET STREET.

A motor accident, resulting in
the death of a young Chinese
cyclist, occurred in Kowloon yes-
terday.

The youth, Li Kin (17), a shop
coolie of 312, Nathan Road, was
riding a bicycle along Nathan
Road. When near the intersection
of Market Street, just past the
new Alhambra Theatre site, he
collided with a public motor car.

Li, who was seriously injured,
was taken to the Kwong Wah Hos-
pital in an unconscious condition,
and died soon after admission.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE IN JUNE?

Rugby, Yesterday.

Conversations upon Reparations
have been proceeding for sometime
between the British and French
Governments, and, it is probable,
that the Foreign Secretary, Sir
John Simon, will, in Geneva, con-
sult representatives of the Powers
concerned upon the possibility of
holding a Reparations Conference
in June.

If other Governments concur, an
announcement, regarding the pro-
posed Conference and its scope,
will be issued in the near future.
—British Wireless Service.

HOUSE COOLIE SENTENCED.

Lapse After Twelve
Years' Service.

PEAK THEFT.

Ip Chu, employed as house coolie
by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver,
457 The Peak, for the past twelve
years, was brought before Mr.
Schofield, at the Central Police
Court, this morning, charged with
stealing two tins of dog biscuits, a
tin of Jeyes fluid, a tin of Brasso,
and a tin of Johnson's wax, all
valued at \$22.75, the property of
his employers. Defendant pleaded
guilty.

Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods said
the property had been stolen during
the past two months, and had not
been missed. Yesterday afternoon,
Mrs. Oliver had occasion to go to the
basement, and in a dark passage
she tripped over a bundle, which
was found to contain the property.
The Police made enquiries and the
defendant was arrested.

A fine of \$75 or six weeks' jail,
in default, was imposed.

ALAIN GERBAULT NEARLY DROWNED.

Fate's Irony Is Seen
at Work.

Toulon.

Alain Gerbault, the ex-tennis
champion who has spent most of
the last 10 years in sailing around
the world alone, almost became a
victim of fate's irony by being
drowned in sight of land in a storm
between Marseilles and St.
Raphael.

The yacht Sygeol, whose owner
had invited Alain Gerbault on
board, left Marseilles for St.
Raphael and had practically reach-
ed its destination when a sudden
gale sprang up.

Sygeol became unmanageable
and was manifestly in danger
when her plight was seen from the
shore. A naval scout boat put
from St. Raphael to her aid escort-
ing the famous sea-rover and his
friend to the shore. The yacht
was lost.

Gerbault earned a new fame for
himself by his solitary voyage
around the world in his 30-ft.
Firecrest, a sailing yacht with
auxiliary motor.

Firecrest sank when being towed
to Brest to be placed in the naval
school there, but a new cutter, Son
of the Sun, was launched at Sar-
trouville, near Paris, last year and
the explorer announced his inten-
tion of setting off for the South
seas early this year. He has
bought an island there, and will
probably abandon civilization for
ever.

He is staying in the south of
France with the object of trying
his new craft out before leaving.

It is not the young people who
have taken the bit between their
teeth but the middle-aged and old
who have dropped the reins and
refused to guide.—Canon Peter
Green.

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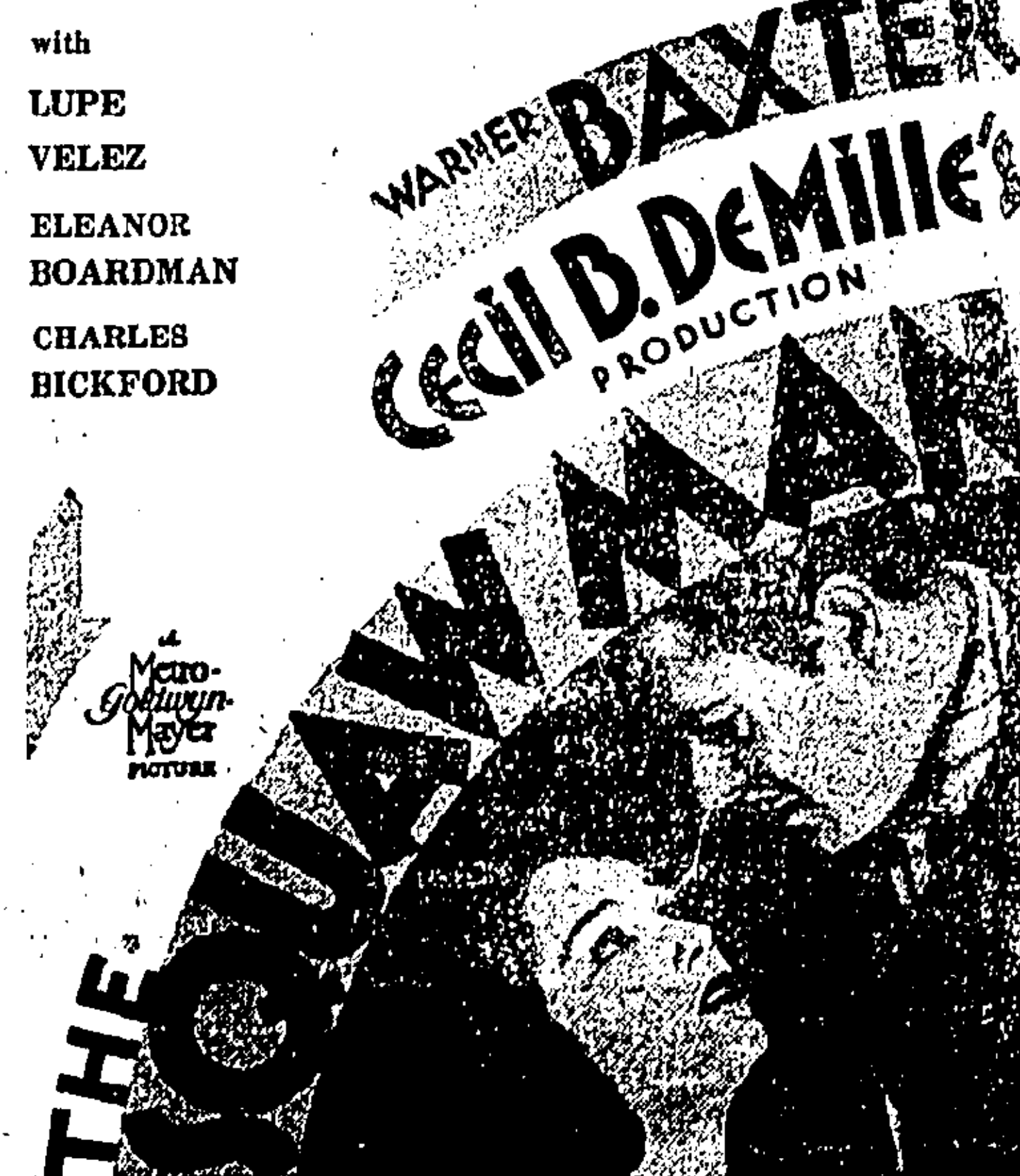
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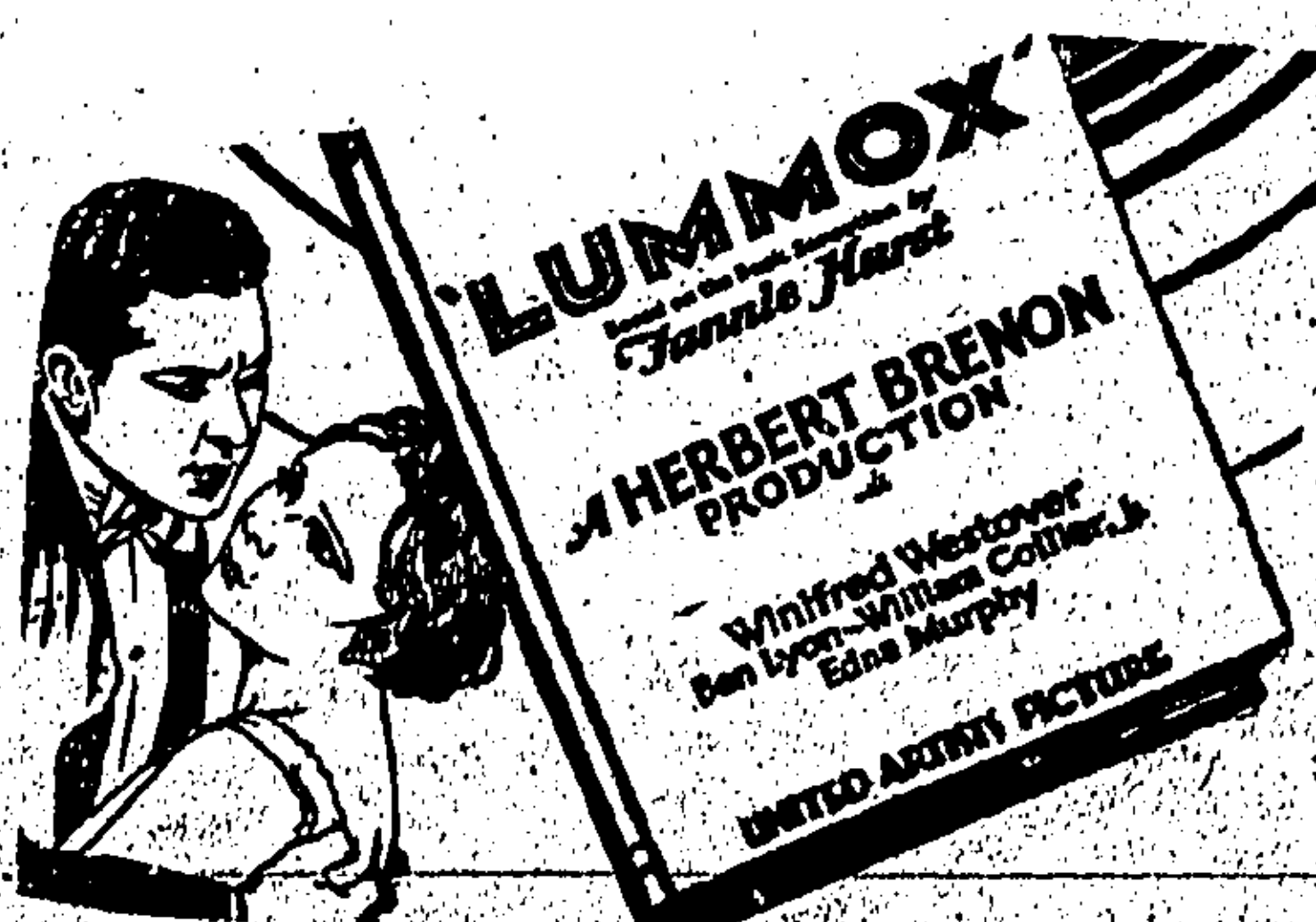
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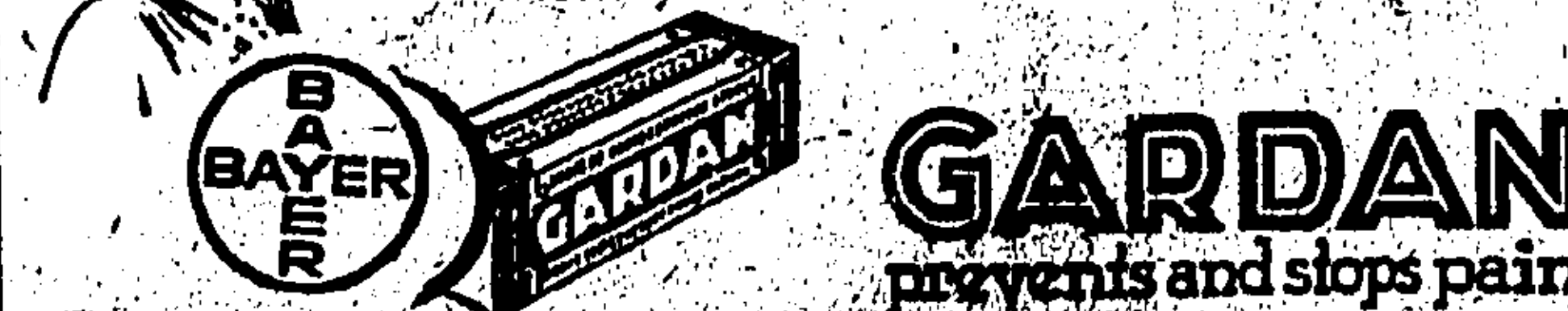
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